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## Ministers Hold Second Meeting; Molotov Presides

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—The foreign ministers of Russia, the United States and Britain, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov presiding as permanent chairman, met for two hours late today but there was no announcement of the progress of their conferences on multiple world problems.

While little actual news of the meetings could be gleaned, there was every reason to believe, however, that representatives of the three nations were prepared for discussion of actual items on their agenda. It was their second formal session at Speridontskaya palace.

It was learned, however, that United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had asked Molotov to preside. This followed the pattern of Molotov's 1943 Moscow meeting with former United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull and former British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The cordiality with which the three foreign ministers opened their talks still was much in evidence, observers said.

No communiqué was issued after the initial meeting, and none was expected. There was no reason to believe that there would be any after today's meeting or whether statements of progress would be issued at all.

It was recalled that Bevin told his press conference a great deal of headline news, in all probability, could not be expected to emanate from the meetings, and there was nothing to change this view after the first session. But according to persons who were present, the meeting progressed according to expectations, and general satisfaction was expressed.

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By MURLIN SPENCER

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Top Japanese officials accepted "in principle" an American compromise plan to solve differences with Japan eight months before Pearl Harbor but it was blocked by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka because he was in "a bad mood," Prince Fumimaro Konoye declared in memoirs completed shortly before his suicide yesterday.

The plan was approved in general by leaders who included the war and navy ministers, only to be stalled by the sole opposition of Matsuoka until it was made useless by misunderstandings and deterioration of relations, Konoye wrote in his lengthy political testament.

Subsequently, however, Konoye referred to the military as regarding the deal as a temporary expedient.

The Associated Press obtained the Konoye memoirs in Japanese three days before his suicide. They are being translated, and copies are in the hands of Joseph B. Keenan, United States special prosecutor of top war crimes cases in Japan.

Konoye, the Prince who was three times his country's premier, the last time in the tense summer of 1941, reported:

1. The late President Roosevelt suggested a tentative date—some time in October—and a place, possibly Juneau, Alaska, for a personal meeting with Konoye to discuss peace. It was in mid-October, however, that Japan by an imperial conference decision began preparing for war, and Gen. Hideki Tojo notified Konoye it was time for his cabinet to resign. Tojo succeeded him.

2. Japanese naval leaders were fearful of a Pacific war but unwilling to oppose officially the army's demand for it.

3. The then Foreign Minister Matsuoka was blamed by Konoye as suffering from jingoism and pro-Germanism plus "a bad mood" which led to sabotaging acceptance of the compromise plan. (Matsuoka, who also has been listed as a war criminal suspect by Gen. MacArthur, held the view, Konoye said, as far back as May, 1941, that Roosevelt had already decided on United States entry into the European war.)

4. Talks on adjustment of American-Japanese relations had been under way unofficially since December, 1940, with former United States Postmaster General Frank Walker in one of the key roles. Konoye named three others as Bishop James Edward Walsh, superior general of the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society.

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## Russia Is Blamed For Iran Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States officials expressed belief today that the uprising which led to the creation of an autonomous regime in Azerbaijan was inspired and not spontaneous.

These officials, who asked not to be identified, said this government attributed the troubles to Northern Iran largely to the presence of Russian occupation troops.

A request that the United States register a vigorous protest with Moscow was made by Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala. After a visit to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, he told reporters that Russia had deliberately engineered establishment of the Azerbaijan regime.

American officials, although conceding that the history of Azerbaijan includes several incidents of revolutionary ferment, said there had been no widespread demands for complete autonomy during the present uprising was considerably advanced.

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### Motorman Is Crushed in Newark Wreck; Trapped Persons Are Freed

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The motorman of a Hudson and Manhattan tube train was crushed to death and forty-six passengers were injured here tonight when the train, loaded with home-bound commuters, crashed into the east end of a Passaic river lift bridge between Harrison and Newark at about 6:27 p. m.

Emergency railroad crews, rushed to the scene, worked for three hours with acetylene torches in the near-zero temperatures to extricate the train's conductor and two passengers trapped in the wreckage. Their cries for help could be heard at the Harrison tube station 500 feet up the track.

Railroad officials identified the dead motorman as Michael J. Mullin, 36, of the Bronx, N. Y. Names of the trapped persons were not available.

Priest Administers Last Rites  
An unidentified Catholic priest, who climbed a fifty-foot embankment to the elevated railroad, administered the last rites of the church to the motorman, whose body still was jammed in the cab of the train. Work crews estimated it would be at least another hour before they could free the trapped persons and longer before they could reach the motorman, whose name was not available.

Harrison and Newark fire departments played floodlights on the wreckage as emergency police crews lowered the injured by ropes to waiting ambulances. Police crews had to cut their way through a ten-foot high iron fence around the Otis Elevator Company property adjoining the railroad to reach the wreck.

Emergency ambulances from the Newark Red Cross, army airport and police and fire departments rushed to the injured in Newark hospital, while Red Cross first aid squads at the scene treated scores of passengers who were shaken up. Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available.

Bridge Was Being Closed  
Eugene Dubois, public relations executive for the Pennsylvania railroad, of which the tube system is an affiliate, said in New York that the crash occurred at about 6:27 p. m.

Dubois said the tube train crashed into the bridge as it was being closed after a vessel had passed through.

He said the tube train apparently went through stop signals and the "smash board" which signals the train when the bridge is not open for train travel.

Three other H. and M. trains en route from New York following the crash were halted at Harrison and all other service on the line was suspended, the spokesman said.

Newark Police Chief Philip Sebold said the bridge had been approximately four feet open at the time of the crash. The front car jammed into the opening and buckled in the middle as the second car partially telescoped into it, he said.

The first restraining order against Michigan pickets was issued late today in Lansing by Circuit Judge Charles H. Hayden.

He directed pickets to cease interference with GM office employees seeking to enter three strike-bound plants there.

Earlier in the day upwards of 10,000 salaried employees who had been kept from their jobs by the strike of production workers went through picket lines to return to their jobs.

## Citrus Controls Will Remain Off Frigid Wave Gets Set for Long Stay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Stabilization Director John C. Collet today rejected OPA's demand for immediate restoration of price ceilings on fresh citrus fruits.

But he warned that "if excessive rises are not promptly curbed or limited as a result of ample supplies and voluntary restraint on the part of the industry, this office will act forthwith to reimpose price ceilings."

In a memorandum to OPA, Collet noted that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson had urged that the citrus industry "be given further opportunity voluntarily to bring its prices within proper limits before price control be reinstated."

"The new bumper crop is now moving to market," Collet said, "and during the next few days it will become clearly evident whether the responsibility rests."

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The demand was contained in a letter to the union listing more than a dozen stipulations the corporation said must be included in a collective bargaining agreement with the UAW-CIO. The letter was made public by the management as discussions of new contract proposals, including the union demand for a thirty per cent wage rate increase, were resumed.

The UAW-CIO, led by President R. J. Thomas, submitted what it termed a "standard proposal" at the opening of negotiations with the newly-formed Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

Both sides termed today's initial conference "satisfactory." They would not enlarge on the provisions of the union contract proposal nor would Thomas say whether it embodied a thirty per cent wage increase demand.

The new General Motors agreement, management there said, must include a stipulation "that there be appropriate penalties, including loss of seniority, against any employee taking part in any strike or work stoppage in violation of the agreement."

Also demanded was "an adequate guarantee that the union will make good on its pledge to eliminate personal attacks, false accusations and vilification of management through union publications, handbills, literature and releases; and that the international union for bargaining agent shall accept full responsibility for all items pertaining to management in such publications and releases."

Another stipulation would provide that "wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment are the only matters which are subject to collective bargaining."

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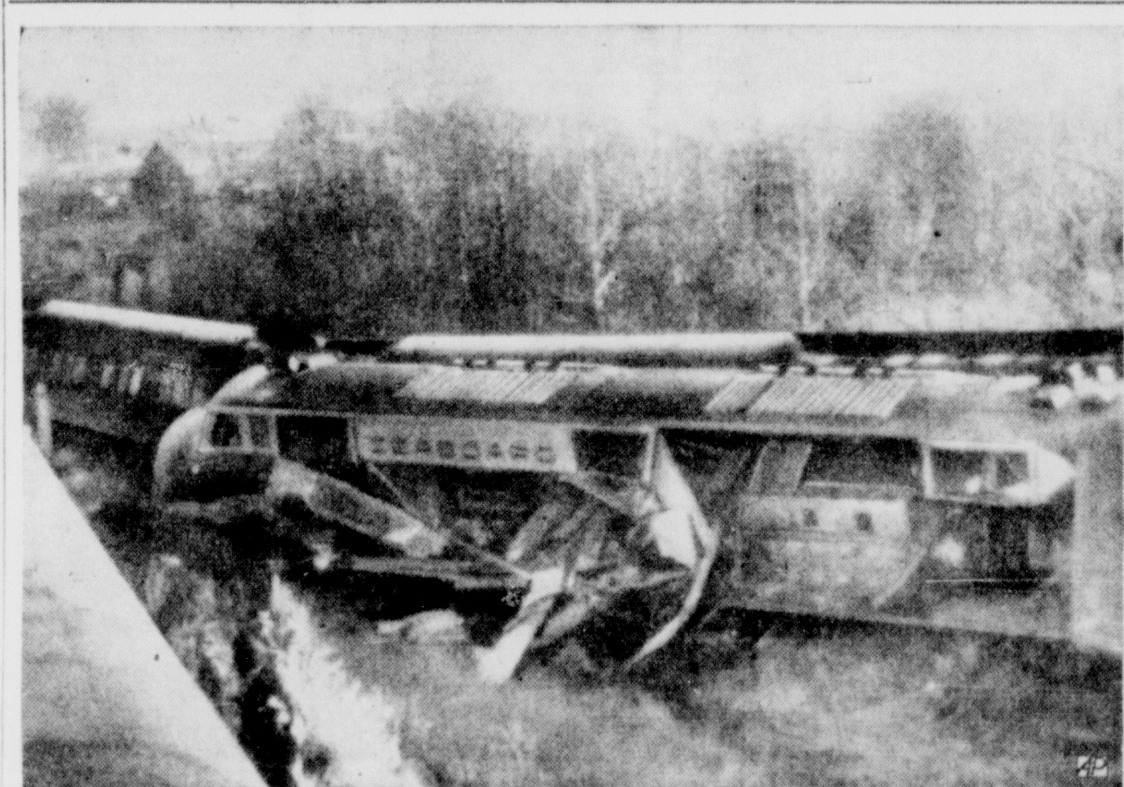
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Storey said he would attempt to show the responsibility of the leadership corps as a whole for the plotted misdeeds of the National

## "METEOR" SMASHES INTO "SUN QUEEN"



SIX PERSONS were killed and more than fifty injured when the Seaboard railway's "Silver Meteor" ploughed into the line's northbound "Sun Queen" near Pollock, S. C. The "Sun Queen" was pulling into a siding and four cars of the train had not cleared. The engineer of the "Meteor" was one of those killed. (AP wirephoto.)

## Ministers Hold Second Meeting; Molotov Presides

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—The foreign ministers of Russia, the United States and Britain, Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov presiding as permanent chairman, met for two hours late today but there was no announcement of the progress of their conference on multiple world problems.

While little actual news of the meetings could be gleaned, there was every reason to believe, however, that representatives of the three nations were prepared for discussion of actual items on their agenda. It was their second formal session at Speridontis palace.

It was learned, however, that United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had asked Molotov to preside. This followed the pattern of Molotov's 1943 Moscow meeting with former United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull and former British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The cordiality with which the three foreign ministers opened their talks still was much in evidence, observers said.

No communiqué was issued after the initial meeting, and none was expected. There was no reason to believe that there would be any after today's meeting or whether statements of progress would be issued at all.

It was recalled that Bevin told his press conference a greater detail of headline news, in all probability, could not be expected to emanate from the meetings, and there was nothing to change this view after the first session. But according to persons who were present, the meeting progressed according to expectations, and general satisfaction was expressed.

Competent observers cautioned, however, that the lack of announcements should not be interpreted to mean that much history was not being made.

## Congress May Receive Truman's Army-Navy Merger Plans Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Truman will send to Congress, probably on Wednesday, his long-awaited recommendations on the proposal to unify the armed services, the White House announced today.

Meanwhile, the president vetoed a bill which would have given the rank of vice admiral to chiefs of naval bureaus and the rank of rear admiral to assistant chiefs.

## Maryland Is Second In Victory Bond Drive

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Maryland took second place in the nation's Victory bond drive with a subscription more than double its \$170,000,000 quota, the state War Finance commission reported today.

Heavy corporation investments sent the state's Victory loan over the top to \$353,000,000, the committee said, thus making Georgia the only state with a higher percentage total than Maryland's.

## Five-Inch, 22-Ounce Baby Dies at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Officials of Mother Cabrini's Memorial hospital said tonight death had taken a five-inch baby girl who was born Saturday night, more than three months prematurely.

Earlier the hospital had reported the twenty-two-ounce infant was "doing nicely."

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cravante, have been married twelve years and have no other children. Mrs. Cravante is 30 and her husband, a taxicab driver, 33.

The American Medical Association said the smallest baby on record who survived to grow up normally was Jacqueline Jean Benson, Chicago, who weighed an estimated twelve ounces at birth January 14, 1936.

## Konoye, in Memoirs, Says Matsuoka Blocked American Compromise Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of stories based on the memoirs of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, premier of Japan when that country and the United States were seeking means to avoid war. Konoye committed suicide Sunday, December 16, rather than submit to American arrest.)

By MURLIN SPENCER

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Top Japanese officials accepted "in principle" an American compromise plan to solve differences with Japan eight months before Pearl Harbor but it was blocked by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka because he was in "a bad mood," Prince Fumimaro Konoye declared in memoirs completed shortly before his suicide yesterday.

The plan was approved in general by leaders who included the war and navy ministers, only to be stalled by the sole opposition of Matsuoka until it was made useless by misunderstandings and deterioration of relations, Konoye wrote in his lengthy political testament.

Subsequently, however, Konoye referred to the military as regarding the deal as a temporary expedient.

The Associated Press obtained the Konoye memoirs in Japanese three days before his suicide. They are being translated, and copies are in the hands of Joseph B. Keenan, United States special prosecutor of war crimes cases in Japan.

Konoye, the Prince who was three times his country's premier, the last time in the tense summer of 1941, reported:

"The late President Roosevelt suggested a tentative date—some time in October—and a place, possibly Juneau, Alaska, for a personal meeting with Konoye to discuss peace. (It was in mid-October, however, that Japan by an imperial conference decision began preparing for war, and Gen. Hideki Tojo notified Konoye it was time for his cabinet to resign. Tojo succeeded him.)"

Two Japanese naval leaders were fearful of a Pacific war but unwilling to oppose officially the army's demand for it.

The then Foreign Minister Matsuoka was blamed by Konoye as suffering from jingoism and pro-Germanism plus "a bad mood" which led to sabotaging acceptance of the compromise plan. (Matsuoka, who also has been listed as a war criminal suspect by Gen. MacArthur, held the view, Konoye said, as far back as May, 1941, that Roosevelt had already decided on United States entry into the European war.)

4. Talks on adjustment of American-Japanese relations had been under way unofficially since December, 1940, with former United States Postmaster General Frank Walker in one of the key roles. Konoye named two others as Bishop James Edward Walsh, superior general of the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society.

They added that the United States differed strongly with the Russian view that Soviet officials had the right to bar regular Iranian government troops from Azerbaijan on the excuse that their presence would increase the disorder.

## Larry Allen Is Hurt In Automobile Mishap

LOMZA, Poland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Associated Press Foreign Correspondent Larry Allen was slightly injured today when an automobile plunged into a ravine during a raging blizzard. Three other occupants of the car were not injured.

Allen suffered injuries to his spine and right thigh when he was thrown from the car. The others were Col. Walter A. Pashley, Washington, D. C., a United States military attaché at Warsaw; Borislaw Sakowski, postmaster of the town of Turso, and the driver of the car, Pfc. George Schollenberger, Detroit, Mich.

## Death Toll of Train Crash Is Placed at Six

KOLLOCK, S. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—The collision of the Seaboard Air Line's Florida-bound Silver Meteor and north-bound Sun Queen here in the sub-freezing pre-dawn Sunday cost six lives and left many still hospitalized today.

It was first feared that more had been killed but General Manager J. C. Wroton, of the Seaboard at Norfolk, after a check today, placed the death toll at six.

## Senate Formally Asks U. S. To Reopen Palestine Question with Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Senate formally called on the United States today to use its "good offices" with Great Britain toward the opening of Palestine to free entry of Jews.

It passed on a voice vote, a resolution by Sens. Wagner (D-N.Y.) and Taft (R-Ohio) favoring establishment of Palestine as "a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights."

He rejected an amendment by Sen. Hart (R-Conn.) to provide for working out the problem with other nations—including the Arab states—as well as Britain.

President Truman several months ago asked Great Britain, which

## Russia Is Blamed For Iran Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States officials expressed belief today that the uprising which led to the creation of an autonomous regime in Azerbaijan was inspired and not spontaneous.

These officials, who asked not to be identified, said this government attributed the troubles to Northern Iran largely to the presence of Russian occupation troops.

A request that the United States register a vigorous protest with Moscow was made by Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala. After a visit to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, he told reporters that Russia had deliberately engineered establishment of the Azerbaijan regime.

American officials, although conceding that the history of Azerbaijan includes several incidents of revolutionary ferment, said there had been no widespread demands for complete autonomy until the present uprising was considerably advanced.

They added that the United States differed strongly with the Russian view that Soviet officials had the right to bar regular Iranian government troops from Azerbaijan on the excuse that their presence would increase the disorder.

## Citrus Controls Will Remain Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Substitution Director John C. Collet today rejected OPA's demand for immediate restoration of price ceilings on fresh citrus fruits.

But he warned that "if excessive rises are not promptly curbed or eliminated as a result of ample supplies and voluntary restraint on the part of the industry, this office will act forthwith to reimpose price ceilings."

In a memorandum to OPA, Collet noted that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson had urged that the citrus industry "be given further opportunities voluntarily to bring its prices within proper limits before price control be reinstated."

"The new bumper crop is now moving to market," Collet said, "and during the next few days it will become clearly evident where the responsibility rests."

"Now is the best time to determine whether this industry can and will market the ample supply of its products at a fair price without price controls or whether the industry's own conduct will necessitate the prompt reinstatement of controls."

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## Tube Train Hits Lift Bridge; One Killed, 46 Hurt

### Motorman Is Crushed in Newark Wreck; Trapped Persons Are Freed

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The motorman of a Hudson and Manhattan tube train was crushed to death and forty-six passengers were injured here tonight when the train, loaded with home-bound commuters, crashed into the east end of a Passaic river lift bridge between Harrison and Newark at about 6:27 p. m.

Emergency railroad crews, rushed to the scene, worked for three hours with acetylene torches in the near-zero temperatures to extricate the train's conductor and two passengers trapped in the wreckage. Their cries for help could be heard at the Harrison tube station 500 feet up the track.

Railroad officials identified the dead motorman as Michael J. Mullin, 36, of the Bronx, N. Y. Names of the trapped persons were not available.

Priest Administers Last Rites

An unidentified Catholic priest, who climbed a fifty-foot embankment to the elevated railroad, administered the last rites of the church to the motorman whose body still was jammed in the cab of the train. Work crews estimated it would be at least another hour before they could free the trapped persons and longer before they could reach the motorman, whose name was not available.

Harrison and Newark fire departments played floodlights on the wreckage as emergency police crews lowered the injured by ropes to waiting ambulances. Police crews had to cut their way through a ten-foot high iron fence around the Otis Elevator Company property adjoining the railroad to reach the wreck.

Emergency ambulances from the Newark Red Cross, army airport and police and fire departments rushed the injured to Newark hospitals while Red Cross first aid squads at the scene treated scores of passengers who were shaken up.

Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available.

## Bridge Was Being Closed

Eugene Dubois, public relations executive for the Pennsylvania railroad, of which the tube system is an affiliate, said in New York that the crash occurred at about 6:27 p. m.

Dubois said the tube train crashed into the bridge as it was being closed after a vessel had passed through.

He said the tube train apparently went through stop signals and the "smash board" which signals the train when the bridge is not open for train travel.

Three other H and M trains en route from New York following the crash were halted at Harrison and all other service on the line was suspended, the spokesman said.

Newark Police Chief Philip Sebold said the bridge had been approximately four feet open at the time of the crash. The front car jammed into the opening and bucked in the middle as the second car partially telescoped into it, he said.

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## General Motors Sends "Security" Demands to UAW

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—A demand that "appropriate penalties" be provided against employees participating in work stoppages that violate contract provisions was made upon the CIO United Automobile Workers today by General Motors Corporation.

The demand was contained in a letter to the union listing more than a dozen stipulations the corporation said must be included in a collective bargaining agreement with the UAW-CIO. The letter was made public by the management as discussions of new contract proposals, including the union demand for a thirty per cent wage rate increase, were resumed.

The UAW-CIO led by President R. J. Thomas, submitted what it termed a "standard proposal" at the opening of negotiations with the newly-formed Kaiser-Frazer Corporation.

The company, through Edward D. Riordan, director of industrial relations, said it will submit its lists on proposals, including its request for a guarantee of company security, at the next meeting Thursday.

"Satisfactory" Conference

Both sides termed today's initial conference "satisfactory." They would not enlarge on the provisions of the union contract proposal nor would Thomas say whether it embodied a thirty per cent wage increase demand.

The new General Motors agreement, management there said, must include a stipulation "that there be appropriate penalties, including loss of seniority, against any employee taking part in any strike or work stoppage in violation of the agreement."

Also demanded was "an adequate guarantee that the union will make good on its pledge to eliminate personal attacks, false accusations and vilification of management through union publications, handbills, literature and releases, and that the international union as bargaining agent shall accept full responsibility for all items pertaining to management in such publications and releases."

Another stipulation would provide that "wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment are the only matters which are subject to collective bargaining."

The first restraining order against Michigan pickets was issued today in Lansing by Circuit Judge Charles H. Hayden.

He directed pickets to cease interference with GM office employees seeking to enter three strike-bound plants there.

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It was believed unprecedented for a foreign enemy general thus to appeal to the supreme court. However, it is usual for the court in a death case to grant a stay pending a decision on whether the appeal should be reviewed.

Yamashita is not appealing directly from the sentence. That might come later. He is fighting a decision of the Philippine Supreme Court denying his contention that the military tribunal was without jurisdiction.

Yamashita has two other petitions pending here in which he challenges the military's right to try him and asks that he be brought before the supreme court for a hearing.

His grounds are: When the commission was appointed there was no military government or hostilities in the Philippine islands and therefore no authority to set it up. He also says he should be regarded as a prisoner rather than a war criminal.

The Justice department already has objected to Yamashita's appeals. It says the military tribunal is a branch of the executive arm of the government and outside the realm of the courts.

## Compromise Is Necessary

Discussing the question of organization of an international body, Lindbergh said few people realized that it might vary "between the arbitrary power of a Roman state and the complete equality of men."

It is obvious, he said, "that a world state based on the complete equality of man would be controlled by the nations of largest population. In such a state, our country would have less than half the influence of either India or China. We would have less influence than Russia."

"Whatever compromise is made between these extremes of Roman state and mass control it must contain an element of power to be effective—power to prevent the preparation of an atomic war, power which would be blocked by the veto of any single nation."

## Senate Approval Sends UNRRA Bill to Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Senate completed congressional action today on legislation authorizing a second \$1,350,000,000 fund for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Approval came on a voice vote sending the measure to the White House.

The Senate already has voted \$750,000,000 of the new funds in approving a \$2,500,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill last Saturday.

## Stalin in Moscow

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The Rev. Irving Murray  
Officiates at Ceremony  
in Pittsburgh

Miss Louise Marie Scorsone, daughter of Dominic Scorsone, McKeesport, Pa., became the bride of Ralph Arthur Happe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Happe, 218 Schley street, this city, December 15.

The ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Unitarian church, Pittsburgh, with the Rev. Irving Murray officiating. Miss Christine Michalski was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Emil Priolo served as Mr. Happe's best man and Vincent Scorsone, A. Alton Swanson and James Brown were the ushers.

Bouquets of white chrysanthemums decorated the altar which was banked with palms. The traditional nuptial music was played by Michael Puy.

The bride was attired in a cedar rose suit with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume. Her maid of honor wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Happe chose a dark brown dress and hat with aqua blue trimming and an orchid corsage, for her son's wedding.

The bride is a graduate of McKeesport high school and Ray Vogue Art school, Chicago. She is a member of the Girl Reserve, McKeesport Choral Society and Junior Citizens Council.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny high school, where he was a member of the French club, the Mathematics club and played in the school orchestra and band four years. He was also graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and received his B.S. degree in Metallurgy from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. He is a member and president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and president of the Intra Fraternity Council.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, which was decorated with bouquets of yellow pompons and candelabra of matching tapers, after which Mr. Happe and his bride left for a wedding trip to Roanoke, Va.

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## Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented In Pinto Church

The fourth annual presentation of the Christmas Cantata, "A King Is Given," will be given by the cappella choir of the Pinto Menonite church December 24, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the evening in the church, under the direction of Myron J. Livengood.

Songs will be sung by Mrs. Claude Yoder, soprano; Miss Betty Helmick, alto; Mrs. Harry J. Barton, tenor; Dale Crist, bass; and Mr. Livengood, tenor. Mrs. Ralph Blaich will be the reader.

Mary will be portrayed by Mrs. Theresa Miller; Joseph, by Claude Yoder; a prophet, Royal Abe; the shepherds, Robert Johnson, John Mark Dayton and Olen Yoder; the Wise Men, Calvin Dayton, David Dayton and Dale Blaich. Virginia Dayton will be the angel, and other angels with her will be portrayed by Carol Jean Johnson, Catherine Collins, Janet Abe, Georgia Lois Helmick, Marian Livengood, Colleen Yoder and Lois Dayton.

The children of Bethlehem will include Shirley Collins, Jean Collins, Nancy Blaich, Kay Blaich and Ronald Beverlin.

## Eight-Forty Sends Gifts To Sick Children

Thirty-six boxes were packed for the children patients at Eudowood hospital, by the Eight and Forty committee, last evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Allen, Goethe street.

The boxes contained books, candy, pop corn and cookies, and will be sent to the children, for Christmas. After the holidays the women will meet in the various homes to knit sweaters for the children of both Eudowood and Children's hospital, State Sanatorium, for them to wear during the spring time.

Assisting Mrs. Allen was a committee consisting of Mrs. Leona Zink, Mrs. Helen Brode, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Mrs. Hylda Paupe, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks and Mrs. Melvin Reichart.

Accorded selections by Mrs. George Triplett featured the entertainment, which also included group singing. Thirty-four guests attended.

## LaVale School Pupils To Present Program

A Christmas program will be presented at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the pupils of LaVale school. Carols will be sung by the children of the different grades and the Glee Club will sing several songs. The Christmas story will be given in pantomime and the Nativity scene will also be a part of the program. The parents of the children are invited to attend.

## Personals

Dr. Myron L. Simpson, assistant professor of biology at Gettysburg, Pa., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Simpson, 1112 Bedford street.

Miss Eva Mae Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Barton, McKeesport, and Miss Doris Livengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Livengood, Pinto, came by plane from Harrisonburg, Va., where they attend Eastern Mennonite school to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Colleen Barton, McMullen highway, returned yesterday from Shipshewanna, Ind., where she visited for a week and attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Troyer, a room mate at Goshen college, Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wiegand, Independence street, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keeseker, 512 Sheridan place, returned Saturday from a five week motor trip to Texas. They visited their son, Wayne, in Dallas, and also toured San Antonio, New London, El Paso, spent two days in Mexico and Chattanooga and Rock City, Tenn.

Miss Betty Armstrong, Rawlings is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Donald Jones, Judy apartments is ill with laryngitis. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosorn, Denver, Colo., will arrive here tomorrow to spend several days with Mrs. Gosorn's sister, Mrs. Nina G. Wolford, Bedford road.

Lt. Jean Breakiron, A. N. C. Station hospital, Camp Polk, La., and Mrs. John Breakiron, 27 Virginia avenue, on a fifteen-day furlough. Her brother, Sgt. Jack Breakiron, who returned recently from overseas, is spending a forty-five-day furlough here. He is a veteran of twenty-two months service in the CBI Theater and will report to Greensburg, N. C., at the termination of his furlough.

Miss Lois Stine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stine, 707 Bedford street, will arrive home today from Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va., for the holidays.

John Wesley Dicken, eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Dicken, Valley Road, is a patient in Memorial hospital suffering from pneumonia.

The first railway bridge across the Mississippi was the Rock Island Railroad Bridge at Davenport, Ia., opened in 1856.

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The Young Women's Group of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street, for the regular business session and Christmas program.

Miss Ann Blakeslee Smith will preside and read the Christmas story from Luke. There will also be group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. E. Allen Cook will be leading the review and discussion on the study book, "These Moving Times," by Herman M. Morse.

Final arrangements will also be formulated for the program for the January meeting.

A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

## Events in Brief

The Women's CTP of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will have its Christmas program at 8 o'clock this evening, at the Queen City hotel, followed by a jingle party. Mrs. Elsie Kilroy is chairman of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Frank Cobelli, Mrs. H. A. Dayton, Mrs. Carl Bachman, Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Mrs. Guy Ziller, Miss W. L. Smith and Mrs. Dorie Owens. Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hanson Rice.

The Mary Martha class of the Cresaptown Methodist church will hold its monthly business session and Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Logsdon with Miss Evelyn Bowman assisting.

The Perry-Shires Circle, together with the Waugh-Brown Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish supper and jingle party in the lecture hall at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Hostess will be Mrs. Rosa Hayden and Mrs. T. E. Carlson is chairman of the supper committee.

Christmas pageant practice will be held at the First Baptist church for four evenings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Miss Louise Marie Scorsone, daughter of Dominic Scorsone, McKeesport, Pa., became the bride of Ralph Arthur Happe, 218 Schley street, this city, December 15.

The ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Unitarian church, Pittsburgh, with the Rev. Irving Murray officiating. Miss Christine Michalski was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Emil Priolo served as Mr. Happe's best man and Vincent Scorsone, A. Alton Swanson and James Brown were the ushers.

Bouquets of white chrysanthemums decorated the altar which was banked with palms. The traditional nuptial music was played by Michael Prev.

The bride was attired in a cedar rose suit with which she wore brown accessories. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume. Her maid of honor wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Happe chose a dark brown dress and hat with aqua blue trimming and an orchid corsage, for her son's wedding.

The bride is a graduate of McKeesport high school and Ray Vogue Art school, Chicago. She is a member of the Girl Reserve, McKeesport Choral Society and Junior Citizens Council.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny high school, where he was a member of the French club, the Mathematics club and played in the school orchestra and band four years. He was also graduated from Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and received his B.S. degree in Metallurgy from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. He is a member and president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and president of the Int'l Fraternity Council.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, which was decorated with bouquets of yellow pompons and candelabra of matching tapers, after which Mr. Happe and his bride left for a wedding trip to Rome, Va.

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## Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented In Pinto Church

The fourth annual presentation of the Christmas Cantata "A King Is Born," will be given by the cappella choir of the Pinto Menonite church December 24, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the evening in the church, under the direction of Myron J. Livengood.

Solo will be sung by Mrs. Claude Yoder, soprano; Miss Betty Helmick, alto; Mrs. Harry J. Barton, alto; Dale Crist, bass; and Mr. Livengood, tenor. Mrs. Ralph Blaich will be the reader.

Mary will be portrayed by Mrs. Theresa Miller; Joseph, by Claude Yoder; a prophet, Royal Abe; the shepherds, Robert Johnson, John Mark Dayton and Olen Yoder; the Wise Men, Calvin Dayton, David Dayton and Dale Blaich. Virginia Dayton will be the angel, and other angels with her will be portrayed by Carol Jean Johnson, Catherine Collins, Janet Abe, Georgia Lois Helmick, Marian Livengood, Colleen Yoder and Lois Dayton.

The children of Bethlehem will include Shirley Collins, Jean Collins, Nancy Blaich, Kay Blaich and Ronald Bevelin.

## Eight-Forty Sends Gifts To Sick Children

Thirty-six boxes were packed for the children patients at Eudowood hospital by the Eight and Forty committee, last evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Allen, Goethe street.

The boxes contained books, candy, pop corn and cookies, and will be sent to the children, for Christmas. After the holidays the women will meet in the various homes to knit sweaters for the children of both Eudowood and Children's hospital, State Sanatorium, for them to wear during the spring time.

Assisting Mrs. Allen was a committee consisting of Mrs. Leona Zink, Mrs. Helen Borer, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Mrs. Hylda Paupe, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks and Mrs. Melvin Reichart.

## Divorces Granted Three Couples In Local Court

Three divorces were awarded in circuit court Friday one after a hearing before Chief Judge William A. Hunter and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

The court awarded an absolute decree, custody of two children and \$1250 a week for their support to Mrs. Esther P. Smith from Melvin L. Smith.

Smith filed a cross bill denying Mrs. Smith's allegation that he had been unfaithful and also contending that he was unable to pay \$15 a week for the support of their two children.

Mrs. Smith was represented by Edward J. Ryan while Smith was represented by Marion L. East, Baltimore attorney.

Mrs. June Clark Brown, 25 West-ernport, was awarded an absolute divorce, custody of their child, and \$5 a week for the child, from Paul D. Brown, formerly in the army. While in the army, Brown paid his wife \$20 a month. Paul M. Fletcher was attorney for Mrs. Brown.

Judge Capper awarded an absolute decree to Harry W. Long, 31, now living in Ridgeley, from Frances R. Long, 28, LaVale. Long was mustered out of the army November 21, charged that his wife "just walked off" and they were married in 1940 and separated in 1942 while living at a North Mechanic street address. He was represented by Julius E. Schindler.

Suit for an absolute divorce was filed yesterday by Clifford H. Wood against Mary L. Wood. The couple were married June 25, 1941 in Oakland and lived together until January, 1944. They have one child. The plaintiff is represented by Edward J. Ryan.

In another action, a petition was filed by Morris Baron for Robert Lee Youngblood against Ruth Youngblood.

## Western Marylanders Attend Oyster Roast

Western Maryland representatives who attended the "welcome home" oyster roast in honor of Montgomery county firemen returning home from the service Saturday at the Kensington National Guard Armory included Rep. J. Glenn Beall, William Wilson Midland, state treasurer of the state volunteer firemen's association, John Prichard, member of the state board of trustees, Grantsville, and Homer Ambrose, member of the state firemen's executive committee, McCoole.

The oyster roast was given by Eugene J. C. Raney, Kensington, first president of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department and long active in state volunteer fire department activities in honor of county firemen who had served in the war. Phil Ryan, past president of the state firemen's association, acted as master of ceremonies.

Three Congressmen attended the oyster roast, Rep. Beall, (R., Md.), Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser, (D., Md.), and Rep. John Gibson, (D., Ga.).

## Presbyterian Young Women To Hold Program Tonight

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Miss Ann Blakeslee Smith will preside and read the Christmas story from Luke. There will also be group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. E. Allen Cook will be leading the review and discussion on the study book, "These Moving Times," by Herman N. Morse.

Final arrangements will also be formulated for the program for the January meeting.

A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

## Events in Brief

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spirits nor are our motives invariably and purely selfish. So before you kick public opinion in the teeth it might be advisable to examine your impulses and consider just what you're up against.

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## Christmas Song Story Will Be Given Thursday

Program at Beall High School Will Be Featured by Christmas Carols

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 17.—The "Inn," a Christmas song story, featuring Christmas carols will be presented in the auditorium of Beall high school Thursday, 9:05 a. m. under direction of Miss Annetta Yates, head of the music department. The Girls' Glee club will present four numbers as follows: "The World O' Christ Is Waiting," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Haste Ye Heralds Immortal," and "Silent Night."

Other numbers on the program will be "City of Oiden," Mildred Martin and Glee club; "When Will He Come?" Lois Engle, Marguerite McGuire and the Glee club; "Night of Heavenly Peace," ninth grade octet; "O Holy Night," Belle Rice; "Whence Come Ye O Ye Shepherds?" Mary Lou Grose and Ann Howard and Glee club.

"Had Ye No Room?" Belle Rice, Ann Robeson and Glee club; "The Infant Jesus," octet; "O Vision of the Ages," Mary Lou Grose; "Tell Ye the Tidings," Darlene Brain, Ann Howard, Jerry Powers, Mary Lou Grose and Glee club and "O Come All Ye Faithful," Glee club and students.

Miss Norma June Gellner and Miss Laurel Kreitzburg will be the readers. Accompaniments will be played by the school orchestra. The program is open to the public.

### Race Sells Business

Daniel Race, proprietor of a restaurant and cafe at 70 East Main street, since 1928, sold his business last week to Paul Haberman, a returned veteran of World War II. Race, forced to retire on account of ill health, will turn over the business to the new owner January 1, 1946.

### Frostburg Briefs

The annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the W. S. C. S. of the Allegany Methodist church will be held in the Zihlman Health Center Wednesday evening. Secret sisters will be revealed. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Richard Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Kroll, Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. Harry Lennox and Mrs. Ethel Smith. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. John Conrad, president; Mrs. Earl Kroll, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Geary, secretary; and Mrs. George Stevens, treasurer.

Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks will entertain Saturday, December 22, 9 p. m. with a program of carol singing, followed by refreshments. An agnost party will be held Christmas day. The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held from 10:30 p. m. December 31 to 2:30 a. m. New Year's day. Attendance at these events will be restricted to members, their wives and sweethearts.

The Grace Bible class of First Methodist church will hold a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, West Main street.

The bowling league of the Ladies of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Eagles club rooms, East Main street. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

The annual Christmas Eve "quiet hour" service of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Monday, December 24, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special music will be presented by the church choir.

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## PLANNING PYTHIAN RALLY IN LONA CONING



—Photo by Harold Carl

Shown here is a group of officials of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge and the Grand Temple, Maryland Pythian Sisters, who visited Frostburg City Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias last week and announced that a county-wide joint Pythian and Pythian Sister rally would be held in Lonaconing Tuesday, February 19, with Grand Chancellor Robert B. Kimble presiding. Those in the group (left to right), are Joseph R. Walter, Baltimore, grand master of exchequer; Mrs. Pearl Blair, Midland, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Maryland; Judge Frank P. Luthardt, Baltimore, secretary of the imperial palace foundation, D.O.K.K., and chairman of the grand lodge committee on law; Mrs. Edna M. Engle, Frostburg, supreme representative for the grand temple of Maryland Pythian Sisters; A. Elwood Martak, Baltimore, grand keeper of records and seal; Mrs. Sylvia Little, Midland, district deputy grand chief, Maryland Pythian Sisters; and Otis Brotemark, Cumberland, past grand chancellor of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Maryland. The purpose of the proposed Lonaconing rally, it was explained, is to arouse renewed interest in Pythianism in the Georges Creek region.

## Mt. Savage Junior High To Present Christmas Plays

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 17.—The junior high school department of the Mt. Savage school will present a Christmas entertainment in the form of three one-act plays, Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The plays are being directed by Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Kathleen McDermitt and Miss Mary White, members of the junior high faculty. Carol service and music will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mann.

The opening play will be presented by pupils of the seventh grade and is entitled, "The Bird's Christmas Carol." Those taking part in the play are Leona Lashley, Helen Lockwood, Evelyn Black, James Hotchkiss, Emma J. Frankenberg, Robert Carter, Leo Emerick and Elinor Gray.

Phyllis Anderson will portray the role of Carol Bird, the leading character in the play. The setting of the plot will depict a typical living room in the eighties. The second play will be enacted by students of the eighth grade and will be set in a club room on Christmas eve. The title of the play is "Christmas at the Crescent Club" and characters include Gene Yutzy, Thomas Nelson, Raymond Brant, Franklin Pfister, Shirley Yantz, Betty Stevens, Amelia Coberly, Glendora Uhl, David Davis, David Powell, John Hook, Charles Glass, Jean Farrell, Barbara Cessna, Lois Stewart, Patay Femi and Donald Harden.

The concluding play, "Paul's Diplomacy," will be presented by pupils of the ninth grade and will depict a typical living room two days before Christmas. Roles will be portrayed by Josephine Leonard, Robert Flynn, Etta Lashley, Clyde Winebrenner and Earlamond Anderson.

The feature of the entertainment will be a group of girls, dressed as chorists, carrying lighted candles and music scores. Carols sung by the group will include, "Silent Night," "Bring a Torch," "The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

A community Christmas tree will be erected in War Memorial Square by members of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company and the Mt. Savage Lions Club. The tree will be lighted for the first time Sunday evening and all citizens are invited to join in community caroling at that time. Members of the Lions club will travel through the community Sunday evening singing Christmas carols.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the church hall.

**Injured in Fall**  
Ray Hamner, 28, this city, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday at 6 p. m. for treatment of a possible fracture of the right elbow. The Home Beneficial Insurance Company worker told attaches he was injured when he slipped and fell on the ice on Arch street. Attaches reported his condition as "good."

**Treated for Burns**  
Beverly Hendrickson, 23, Route 2, was treated in Allegany hospital last evening at 10 o'clock for burns on the forehead and eyes. The local man told attaches the blowtorch he was using to thaw out a car exploded. Attaches added the burns were not considered serious.

—New Hampshire had no state flag authorized and described by law until 1909.

## Final Arguments Presented Here In O'Rourke Case

By LUKE McDOWELL

Final arguments heard yesterday in the petition of Harry L. O'Rourke for an injunction to restrain the Sunpapers from terminating his agency contract resulted in a clash between rival attorneys as to whether the A. S. Abell Company, publisher of the Baltimore Sunpapers, had shown "bad faith" in filing notice that it was desirous of cancelling O'Rourke's contract.

Presenting the company's case, William C. Walsh stated that the contract did not grant O'Rourke "right in perpetuity" to the Sunpapers agency in this area. To circumvent the Abell company's notice of contract termination by getting out a court injunction would be one thing, but giving O'Rourke a "job for life" Walsh said, regardless of the way he worked it.

Cites Other Cases  
Walsh quoted other cases to prove that the principal to such a contract has the right of cancellation when he is not satisfied with the performance of the other party in carrying out the terms of the contract. And this right exists, Walsh said, whether the principal's reasons for cancellation are good, bad or indifferent — unless the other party can show that the cancellation was made in bad faith.

Testimony did not prove that the Sun papers had any ulterior motive in giving notice, Walsh said. He contended that O'Rourke's contention that Oliver Magruder, an employee of the Sunpapers, was trying to "worm his way" into his agency had not been supported by the testimony. Walsh also stated that there was plenty of testimony to show why the Abell company was dissatisfied with O'Rourke's conduct of the agency for its papers. Testimony in the case, he said, showed that O'Rourke was non-cooperative with the firm's field agents in their efforts to help him with increasing circulation.

In O'Rourke's behalf, D. Lindley Sloan charged the Abell company with "acting arbitrarily" in its attempt to cancel O'Rourke's agency contract. And to act in such manner, he said, is equivalent to evincing bad faith.

Other Papers Lose Circulation  
Sloan reiterated testimony deposited in the case by Michael P. O'Neill, veteran newspaper distributor in this area, to the effect that the circulation of all out-of-town newspapers had taken a drop since the Times and Allegany Company made a concerted effort to raise the circulation of its newspapers several years ago. And O'Rourke's method of distributing the Evening Sun, Sloan said, was in accord with that utilized by distributors here of other out-of-town evening papers.

Sloan argued further that the Abell company's contract termination action with O'Rourke was not unconnected with a desire to put the agency into the hands of Magruder. Morris Baron, co-counsel with Sloan, argued that O'Rourke's paper had been purchased from a previous agent, and that his rights over it were similar to those of a doctor in his practice.

The arguments were made before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

**Legion Sends Gift Boxes to Baltimore**

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, sent approximately 800 Christmas boxes "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," to American Legion Maryland Department headquarters in Baltimore yesterday. Samuel A. Graham, post commander, announced.

The Maryland department will distribute the gifts to Maryland servicemen in army and Veterans Administration hospitals. Graham added that other gift boxes will be sent to Baltimore by express later this week. Yesterday's main shipment was made by highway truck express.

"Gifts For Yanks" containers placed in business houses and other public places yielded \$129.95 to the fund, according to Graham, who added that fully a dozen of the

## Mrs. Norrington Dies of Heart Attack in Keyser

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ethel Wilson Norrington, 48, died of a heart attack at her home, 29 Vernon street, Saturday night. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mill Run, and the late William Wilson. She came to Keyser from Bloomington fifteen years ago.

Her husband, William N. Norrington, died several years ago. Besides her mother she is survived by the following children of a former marriage: Mrs. George S. Boush, Mrs. Evelyn Keiser and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Keyser, Mrs. Mary Watt of Bowling Green and Sgt. Paul S. Dixon, United States Army; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Moomau of McCoole, and four brothers, Cecil and Lewis Wilson of Bloomington, Lorraine Wilson of Mill Run, and Porter Wilson of Aurora.

**Mrs. Ludwick Dies**  
Mrs. Susan Frances Duling Ludwick, 93, died Sunday forenoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ludwick, 24 Newton street.

She was the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Post Duling of the New Creek community, which at the time of her birth (1852) was in Hampshire county, Virginia. Though she spent her entire life in the communities of New Creek and Hartmonsville she lived in two states and two counties.

She was born eleven years before West Virginia became a state and fourteen years before Mineral county was formed, thus she lived in Hampshire county, Va., Hampshire county, W. Va., and Mineral county, W. Va., and never more than a few miles from the place of her birth.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Ludwick of Keyser and Miss Ole Ludwick of Hartmonsville, and two granddaughters. Services will be in Blake Chapel, Hartmonsville, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Interment in the Chapel cemetery.

**Makes Forced Landing**  
C. B. Clay, piloting a B-17 plane from South Carolina to Greensburg, Pa., made a forced landing on Potomac State College farm at 5:15 p. m. Sunday. He had expected to land at the Cumberland airport to refuel, but lost his course. Approaching darkness forced his landing. He came down in an open field making a perfect landing.

He spent the night in Keyser and proceeded to Greensburg, via Cumberland for refueling, at 10:45 a. m. today. Clay expressed to Chief of Police C. A. Martin, his appreciation for the kindnesses and consideration shown him during his stopover in Keyser.

Clay and his partner were taking two planes to their home in Greensburg. His partner reached home about an hour after Clay landed in Keyser, as was revealed in a telephone message received by him last night.

**Personals**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole of McCoole, in Potomac Valley hospital, Sunday night. Miss Helena Mae Moore of Keyser and Edward S. Jenkins of New Creek were admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Containers were collected by Cumberland's nominee for "meanest thief" disrepute who represented himself as a member of the Port Cumberland Post committee.

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## Operetta Will Be Presented At Luke School

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 17.—"Heigh Ho Holly," an operetta by Catherine Allison Christie, will be presented at the Luke school Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. by the pupils. It is being directed by Mrs. Florence Howell, music instructor of the school.

### Wedding Is Announced

The wedding of Miss Beulah L. Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simmons, Beryl, W. Va., and Roscoe Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker, Luke, has been announced. The ceremony took place Oct. 30 with the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the First Baptist church, Westernport, officiating. Cpl. Walker was recently discharged from the service after spending twenty-one months overseas with the Three Hundred eighty-seventh fighter squadron, Three Hundred Sixty-fifth fighter group. He took part in the campaigns for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the Good Conduct medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle East and Service ribbon. He is employed at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. They are residing at 5 Child's avenue, Piedmont, W. Va.

**Plan Christmas Party**  
The annual Christmas party for the children of the Tri-Towns will be held by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion on the third floor at their home, Second street, Piedmont, Sunday beginning at 2 p. m.

Santa Claus will assist the Legion and Auxiliary members to distribute candy and oranges to the children. A Christmas tree will be erected. The post will also issue store orders for needy families.

**Brief Items**  
St. Peter's Alumni Association will hold a Christmas dance at the high school auditorium Friday Dec. 28. Music will be furnished by Donald "Tink" Atkins orchestra from 9-11 p. m. Fire company No. 1 of Piedmont and Potomac Fire Company, No. 2 of Westernport, extinguished a flue fire at the home of John B. Maybury, East Hampshire street, Piedmont, last night.

Top Sgt. James W. Reeves, of the marine corps, son of Harry V. Reeves, arrived Saturday at Sausalito, Calif., from the South Pacific.

**Teets Fined \$15**  
A fine of \$15 was imposed on Rex Teets, Willowbrook road, in police court yesterday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**MRS. KENNEY RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie B. Kenney, 74, widow of James D. Kenney, 7 Market street, who died last Wednesday, were conducted yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph McGreevy, John Kirk, Owen Canty, Hugh O'Rourke, Bernard McGreevy and James Bryson, Jr.

**MRS. CONDON RITES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Condon, 48, wife of William F.

## Miss Edna McFarlane To Become Bride of Royce Johnson on Dec. 25

Ceremony To Be Performed in First Presbyterian Church in Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, Dec. 17.—Miss Edna Bell McFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McFarlane, Watercliff street, will become the bride of Royce Russell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, Cumberland, on Christmas day, December 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The wedding will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing, by the Rev. C. H. Goshorn. The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The attendants will be Miss Flora Cook, Lonaconing, and Robert Heavener, Cumberland.

A reception will be held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. They plan to reside on Willowbrook road, Cumberland. Miss McFarlane is a graduate of Central high school, and attended the University of Maryland. She was also employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. Mr. Johnson attended Port Hill high school and is assisting his father in farm work.

**DEATHS**

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four grandchildren, Eloise, Dolores, Gloria and Helen Lee Bowles, all of this city.

**MRS. EMMA FLOTO**  
Mrs. Emma J. Floto, 78, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Frank Floto, Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Floto was the widow of the late Rev. Charles P. Floto, former pastor of St. Stephens Lutheran church, this city. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bruce Scharf, Cumberland; Mrs. S. E. Capp, Biglerville, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Harrisburg, Pa.; and two sons, Frank and Harry, both of Harrisburg; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Carlisle, Pa., and burial was in Mount Holly Springs cemetery, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Scharf, 527 North Mechanic street, and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Zembower, LaVale, attended the services.

**JAMES GARRETT**  
James Garrett, 75, Mt. Lake Park, died last evening at 7:10 o'clock in Memorial hospital. The Garrett county farmer was admitted to the local hospital Friday, December 14.

**MORY RYUN RITES**  
Funeral services for Mory, Addison Ryun, 54, 114 Mallory street, who died Sunday afternoon in Memorial hospital will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Port Ashby Methodist church. Interment will be in Port Ashby, W. Va., cemetery.

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## James L. Corrick Dies at His Home

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Dec. 17.—James L. Corrick, 84, Hamilton, died at his home Saturday night, following an illness of a year due to complications from a broken hip.

Mr. Corrick was born January 30, 1861, a son of the late Daniel and Louisa Turner Corrick and is survived by his widow the former Mabel Long and the following children: W. T. Corrick, Baltimore; Leo Cumberland; Mrs. Mabel Hill, Cumberland; Mrs. T. L. Crabtree, Baltimore; Mrs. Frank Mullerhaus, Mill Creek; Mrs. Leon Steyer, Davis. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Molly Snodgrass, Union City, Ind., and Virginia Ryan, Cumberland.

Services will be conducted at the Miner Funeral Home in Parsons, Tuesday, December 18, with the Rev. James H. Lotzpeich, pastor of the First Methodist church, Parsons, will officiate and interment will be made in the Parsons city cemetery.

**Schools Remain Closed**  
Reardon Cappelletti, county superintendent of schools announced that upon recommendation of the county health board and under the directions of Dr. F. K. Lyons, county health officer, the schools of Tucker county will remain under the health quarantine during the entire week.

The schools of this county will not re-open until the end of the regular Christmas holidays, Jan. 2. The school events, social activities including basketball will be placed under the quarantine. Children have been prohibited under sixteen years of age to attend any theater in the county and will not be allowed to gather to practice for Christmas programs.

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## Fort Hill Noses Out Piedmont in Thriller

Sentinels Win in Closing Seconds on Field Goal by Cox; Score Is Tied Five Times

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Wright Field 84, Western State Ky. 80.  
Aberdeen Bombers 40, Camp Patrick Henry 30.  
Ashford Hospital 40, West Va. Tech 29.  
Little Creek 47, Camp Lee 39.  
Great Lakes 54, Wisconsin 47.

A field goal by Mervin Cox, his sixth of the second half, was the margin by which Fort Hill's Sentinels defeated Piedmont high school in the closing seconds of play last night in a hair raising battle in the Fort Hill gym. The score was 30 to 28.

Raymond Pettit, lanky bespectacled center of the Mineral Springs team, had knotted the count for the fifth time during the fray with a high shot that swished through the cords to make the count 28-28. Then Cox moved in close and parked the winning goal with seconds left to play.

Coach Jeff Baker's outfit, under-fated in three previous starts, took the lead at the start of the game and remained out in front throughout the first half. Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's ballhaws, however, caught up with the visitors for the first time in the third stanza when Elmer Freeland cut the cords from the field to knot the figures at 11-11. Piedmont moved ahead again and was leading 19-17 as the quarter ended.

Battle Is Nip and Tuck  
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Davis had been scheduled to entertain Franklin high hoopers here tomorrow night but the game was postponed on account of the flu epidemic here.

The Wildcats and University waged a slam-bang battle all the way. The score at the end of the regulation contest stood 48-48 and in the three-minute overtime session, the Morgantown outfit outscored the locals four to three to take a 52-51 decision.

University held a 9-6 edge at the quarter, the score was deadlocked 19-19 at the halfway mark and Davis was in front 37-35 at the end of three periods.

Kepler, with eight field goals and six conversions in nine attempts at the foul stripe, paced the Wildcats and was the game's top scorer with twenty-two points. Pakach, with fifteen tallies, and Rosko, with fourteen, sparked University. The lineups:

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Heath	3	3-3	9
Hetzel	3	3-3	9
Kepler	8	8-9	22
Pugh	6	1-1	2
Woytek	4	3-4	10
Clark	3	0-0	0
Totals	18	15-20	51
UNIVERSITY	G.	F.	Pts.
Rosko	3	4-5	14
Pakach	7	1-2	15
Poncoroff	1	1-4	3
Dugan	4	0-0	0
Corley	0	0-1	0
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Gus	3	0-0	0
Loring	1	0-1	2
Totals	22	8-16	32

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## West Virginia Sports Writers Will Honor State's 1945 Winners

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP)—President Fred Burns of the West Virginia Sports Writers association announced today plans for a "victory awards dinner" to honor the state's 1945 winners of titles voted by the organization.

South Charleston's scholastic football championship team, members of the all-state high school football team to be announced next Sunday, the association's "coach of the year" and "outstanding amateur athlete of the year" will be honor guests for the dinner to be held in Charleston Friday, December 28.

The writers are to sponsor the dinner, Burns said.

Roy M. Hawley, athletic director at West Virginia university has agreed to award members of the all-star team gold footballs at that time and the South Charleston football team will receive the Charleston Press Club's trophy for the state championship.

The press club also will present the "coach of the year" and the "outstanding amateur athlete."

## Child Is Injured

Kenneth Dicken, 3-months-old son of Mrs. Mary Dicken, Valley road, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for severe bruises of the upper left arm. Attaches were told the child caught his arm in a clothes wringer.

## Barlon Conquers Garrett County Floormen, 55-28

Braves Ring Up 25 Field Goals in Triumph over Friendsville

BARTON, Dec. 17.—Coach Paul Footen's Barton high school floormen registered twenty-five field goals tonight in turning back Friendsville high school's quintet to the tune of 55 to 28.

Friendsville scored the first point of the game and held Barton to an 11-9 score at the quarter but the Braves found the hoop in the second quarter, boosted the count to 29-17 and were on the long end of a 41-19 score when the third period ended.

Twelve players saw service for the victors and ten broke into the scoring column. Tom Warnick showed the way to the baskets with 14 points on seven field goals, Bobby Howell contributed five double-deckers and Glenn Metz and Leo Bradley, who entered the game in the role of reserves, collected nine and eight points respectively.

Frazer was the whole show for Friendsville. He accounted for twenty-one of the invaders' 28 points by ringing up ten field goals and connecting for one free throw.

Barton's next start is against Elk Garden high school in the West Virginia town Thursday night. The lineups:

BARTON	G.	F.	Pts.
Shaw	1	0-0	0
Green	1	0-1	0
Howell	5	0-1	10
Wilson	0	0-0	0
Warnick	7	0-0	14
Kern	2	0-0	0
Brennan	1	0-0	0
Brady	2	2-4	4
Lamberson	1	0-1	2
Symons	1	0-1	2
Tucker	2	1-2	2
Mowbray	2	1-1	2
Inskip	3	0-0	0
Totals	25	5-15	35
FRIENDSVILLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Frazer	14	1-4	31
Tretz	0	0-0	0
Grove	1	3-2	4
Wriston	0	0-0	0
Nicklow	0	1-2	2
Robinson	0	0-0	0
Humberson	0	0-1	0
Totals	12	4-9	38

Referee—Ed Shuck

## Police Report New Slant on Wrong Way Driving Story

We're sure every policeman in Cumberland has heard the classic reply to the warning, "You're driving on a one-way street" many times while off duty, but Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman and Sgt. John H. Newhouse are sure they have a new angle on the joke.

The officers were driving in a police cruiser on Wednesday afternoon when they noticed a local woman driving north on South Liberty street.

Sgt. Newhouse, wearing a regulation cap but dressed in a blue windbreaker, said he called, "Lady, you're driving on a one-way street!" The woman, who police said had tried in vain to find a parking spot, answered, "But I'm only going one way."

The police sergeant tolerantly replied he knew that was true but that she was going the wrong way. Sgt. Newhouse said the lady laughed and said, "Where you scared me. For a minute I thought you were a policeman!"

## War Dead Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Legislation directing the War department to return for burial in this country an estimated 300,000 bodies of Americans killed abroad was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

## Fort Ashby Bows To Alumni, 21-20

Free Throw Decides Game; Graduates also Cop Girls' Game, 24-20

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 17.—A free throw in the last minute of a play broke a tie score and gave the Alumni a 21 to 20 victory over Fort Ashby high school tonight in the latter's opening game of the season.

Trailing 5-2 at the quarter, 13-8 at halftime and 18-16 at the end of the third period, the Alumni caught up with Coach Tom Small's quintet at 18-18. Don Larson put the school team ahead with a field goal and Herb Deremer knotted the count at 20-20. Then Deremer, a Potomac State school student, stepped to the foul line and hooped the deciding point.

Jimmie Dowden, who is on leave from the armed forces, and Joe Powell, a regular on the school quint last season, paced the graduates offensive with eight and seven points while the two Dons—Larson and Linn—and Ronald May accounted for all but two of the losers' points.

In the preliminary contest, the Alumnae also emerged victorious over Fort Ashby's girls, 24 to 20. Loy Lou Welch and Elaine Kimble started for the grads while Hil-da Kimble stood out for the school sextet.

Fort Ashby's quintet will play Keyser high school at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Keyser. The lineups:

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Arnold	1	0-0	0
Dowden	4	0-0	8
Wolford	6	0-0	0
Kern	0	0-0	0
Deremer	1	1-2	2
Powell	3	1-1	7
Tucker	1	1-2	3
Totals	8	2-7	21
FORT ASHBY	G.	F.	Pts.
Linn	1	3-5	5
Larson	3	1-4	3
May	2	2-5	6
Shaffer	0	0-0	0
M. Wolford	0	0-0	0
Blanch	1	0-0	2
Davis	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	6-12	20

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## Fort Hill's Reserves Defeat Dragons, 42-30

Fort Hill's Reserves defeated the Dragon Five last night in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Piedmont high contest by the score of 42 to 30.

The Reserves outscored the Dragons 16 to 10 in field goals and caged 10 of 25 free throws while the losers sank only 10 of 34 shots at the foul line.

Manages of Fort Hill, D. Basilio, of the Dragons, were high scorers with eleven points each.

## Frankie Carto Wins

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Frankie Carto, Philadelphia featherweight, was knocked down for a nine count in the second round of his fight with George Cooper of New York tonight, but went ahead to win a unanimous decision in the Coliseum 10-round feature.

Cooper failed to follow up his advantage and after an even third stanza, Carto took command for the rest of the way.

Both weighed in at 130 pounds.

## Marines Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Approximately 8,000 United States Marines will have returned from overseas by Christmas, Marine headquarters announced today. The majority are now en route and those eligible for discharge will be released as rapidly as possible.

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Campers Open at Home Tonight; Other Games Billy Fox, Knockout Artist, Stops Kochan

ALLEGANY high school's basketball team will inaugurate its 1945-46 season when it plays host to the eagles of Somerset, Pa., high school tonight at 8 o'clock on the Campo-bello court. Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

In the preliminary contest, at 7 o'clock, The Allegany Hi-Y Club will tangle with the Allegany Reserves. Bob Herboldsheimer will be the referee.

Allegany's game tonight will be the first of three scheduled before the first of the year. The Blue and White will do battle with the Alumni on December 27 and will play a return contest with the Eagles in Somerset on December 28.

Somerset has lost three games in as many starts but may prove a tough opening assignment for Coach Walter L. Bowers' aggregation.

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## BASKETBALL SCORES

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LaSalle's next home game is with Bedford on December 28 at 8 p. m.

## LaSalle-St. Mary's Tickets Go on Sale

Tickets for the LaSalle-St. Mary's (Clarksburg) game here Sunday, December 30 at 3 p. m., may now be purchased at the Wilson Hardware Company store, Geatz's Restaurant, North Mechanic street, Walsh and McCagh's Pharmacy, the K. of C. home, Shober's restaurant and at "Cotton" Geatz's, Paca street. Brother Gregory, director of athletics, announced yesterday.

## Flu Epidemic Will Keep Teams Idle

Davis-Franklin Battle Is Postponed; Wildcats Drop Close Game

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The Davis High Wildcats, who dropped an extra-period battle to University high eagles in their opening tussle at Morgantown last Saturday night, will make their second start of the season Friday night when they tangle with the Fort Hill High Sentinels at Cumberland.

Davis had been scheduled to entertain Franklin high hoopers here tomorrow night but the game was postponed on account of the flu epidemic here.

The Wildcats and University waged a slam-bang battle all the way. The score at the end of the regulation contest stood 48-48 and in the three-minute overtime session, the Morgantown outfit outscored the locals four to three to take a 52-51 decision.

University held a 9-6 edge at the quarter, the score was deadlocked 19-19 at the halfway mark and Davis was in front 37-35 at the end of three periods.

Kepler, with eight field goals and six conversions in nine attempts at the foul stripe, paced the Wildcats and was the game's top scorer with twenty-two points. Pukach, with fifteen tallies and Rosko, with fourteen, sparked University. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts
Heath, f.	3	3-9	9
Better, f.	3	3-3	9
Kepler, c.	8	6-32	32
Wagner, f.	4	3-10	10
Clark, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	13-20	51
University	G	F	Pts
Rosko, f.	5	4-14	14
Pukach, f.	1	1-2	2
Pomeroy, f.	1	1-4	2
Coughlin, c.	4	0-1	0
Conigan, f.	4	0-1	0
Brinegar, sub	0	0-0	0
Guy, sub	0	0-0	0
Loring, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	22	8-16	52
Referee—Warach			

## West Virginia Sports Writers Will Honor State's 1945 Winners

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—(AP)—President Fred Burns of the West Virginia Sports Writers association announced today plans for a "victory awards dinner" to honor the state's 1945 winners of titles voted by the organization.

South Charleston's scholastic football championship team, members of the all-state high school football team to be announced next Saturday, the association's "coach of the year" and "outstanding amateur athlete of the year" will be honor guests for the dinner to be held in Charleston Friday, December 28.

The writers are to sponsor the dinner, Burns said.

Roy M. Hawley, athletic director at West Virginia university has agreed to award members of the all-star team gold footballs at that time and the South Charleston football team will receive the Charleston Press Club's trophy for the state championship.

The press club also will present the "coach of the year" and the "outstanding amateur athlete."

## Child Is Injured

Kenneth Dicken, 3-months-old son of Mrs. Mary Dicken, Valley road, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for severe bruises of the upper left arm. Attaches were told the child caught his arm in a clothes wringer.

## Barton Conquers Garrett County Floormen, 55-28

Braves Ring Up 25 Field Goals in Triumph over Friendsville

BARTON, Dec. 17.—Coach Paul Posten's Barton high school floormen registered twenty-five field goals tonight in turning back Friendsville high school's quintet to the tune of 55 to 28.

Friendsville scored the first point of the game and held Barton to an 11-0 score in the first quarter but the Braves found the hoop in the second quarter, boosted the count to 29-17 and were on the long end of a 41-19 score when the third period ended.

Twelve players saw service for the victors and ten broke into the scoring column. Tom Warnick showed the way to the baskets with 14 points on seven field goals. Bobby Howell contributed five double-deckers and Glenn Metz and Leo Bradley, who entered the game in the role of reserves, collected nine and eight points respectively.

France was the whole show for Friendsville. He accounted for twenty-one of the invaders' 28 points by ringing up ten field goals and connecting for one free throw. Barton's next start is against Elk Garden high school in the West Virginia town Thursday night. The lineups:

Barton	G	F	Pts
Shaw, f.	0	1-3	2
Green, f.	1	0-0	0
Willson, c.	5	0-1	0
Warnick, f.	7	0-0	0
Brennan, sub	1	0-0	0
Bradley, sub	3	2-4	4
Lamberson, sub	1	0-1	0
Symons, sub	1	0-1	0
Metz, sub	4	1-2	2
Mowbray, sub	2	1-1	2
Inskip, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	25	8-15	35
Friendsville	G	F	Pts
France, f.	12	4-13	12
Tee, f.	0	0-0	0
Grove, c.	1	2-2	4
Wright, f.	0	0-0	0
Snyder, f.	0	1-2	2
Robinson, sub	0	0-0	0
Humberston, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	4-9	28
Referee—Ed Shuck			

## Police Report New Slant on Wrong Way Driving Story

We're sure every policeman in Cumberland has heard the classic reply to the warning, "You're driving on a one-way street" many times while off duty, but Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyermer and Sgt. John H. Newhouse are sure they have a new angle on the joke.

The officers were driving in a police cruiser car Wednesday afternoon when they noticed a local woman driving north on South Liberty street.

Sgt. Newhouse wearing a regulation cap but dressed in a blue windbreaker, said he called, "Lady, you're driving on a one-way street!" The woman, who police said had tried in vain to find a parking spot answered, "But I'm only going one way."

The police sergeant tolerantly replied he knew that was true but that she was going the wrong way.

Sgt. Newhouse said the lady laughed and said, "Where, you scared me. For a minute I thought you were a policeman!"

## War Dead Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Legislation directing the War department to return for burial in this country an estimated 300,000 bodies of Americans killed abroad was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

## Fort Ashby Bows To Alumni, 21-20

Free Throw Decides Game; Graduates also Cop Girls' Game, 24-20

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 17.—A free throw in the last minute of play broke a tie score and gave the Alumni a 21 to 20 victory over Fort Ashby high school tonight in the latter's opening game of the season.

Trailing 5-2 at the quarter, 13-5 at halftime and 18-16 at the end of the third period, the Alumni caught up with Coach Tom Small's quintet at 18-18. Don Larson put the school team ahead with a field goal and Herb Deremer knotted the count at 20-20. Then Deremer, a Potomac State school student, stepped to the foul line and hooped the deciding point.

Jimmie Dowden, who is on leave from the armed forces, and Joe Powell, a regular on the school quint last season, paced the graduates' offensive with eight and seven points while the two Dons—Larson and Linn—and Ronald May accounted for all but two of the losers' points.

In the preliminary contest, the Alumni also emerged victorious over Fort Ashby high's girls, 24 to 20. Loy Lou Welch and Elaine Kimble starred for the grads while Hil-da Kimble stood out for the school sextet.

Fort Ashby's quintet will play Keyser high school at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Keyser. The lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts
Armed, f.	4	0-0	0
Dowden, f.	4	0-0	0
Welch, f.	6	0-0	0
Kerr, f.	0	0-0	0
Deremer, c.	1	1-2	2
Powell, sub	1	1-1	2
Tucker, sub	1	1-2	2
Totals	9	2-7	21
Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts
Linn, f.	1	3-5	6
Larson, f.	1	1-4	2
Shaffer, f.	0	0-0	0
M. Wolford, g.	0	0-0	0
Jenkins, sub	0	0-0	0
Blanch, sub	1	0-0	0
Davis, sub	0	0-4	0
Totals	7	4-12	20
Referee—Moorehead			

## Fort Hill's Reserves Defeat Dragons, 42-30

Fort Hill's Reserves defeated the Dragon Five last night in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Piedmont high contest by the score of 42 to 30.

The Reserves outscored the Dragons 16 to 10 in field goals and caged 10 of 25 free throws while the losers sank only 10 of 34 shots at the foul line.

Manges, of Fort Hill, and D. Basilio, of the Dragons, were high scorers with eleven points each.

## Frankie Carlo Wins

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Frankie Carlo, Philadelphia featherweight, was knocked down for a nine count in the second round of his fight with George Cooper of New York tonight, but went ahead to win a unanimous decision in the Coliseum 10-round feature.

Cooper failed to follow up his advantage and after an even third stanza, Carlo took command for the rest of the way.

Both weighed in at 130 pounds.

## Marines Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Approximately 8,000 United States Marines will have returned from overseas by Christmas, Marine headquarters announced today. The majority are now en route and those eligible for discharge will be released as rapidly as possible.

## Allegheny Five Is Host To Somerset's Eagles

Campers Open at Home Tonight; Other Games Are Listed at Oakland, Ridgeley and Paw Paw

Allegheny high school's basketball team will inaugurate its 1945-46 season when it plays host to the cagers of Somerset, Pa., high school tonight at 8 o'clock on the Campo-bello court. Clifton Van Roby will officiate.

In the preliminary contest, at 7 o'clock, The Allegheny Hi-Y Club will tangle with the Allegheny Reserves. Bob Herboldsheimer will be the referee.

Allegheny's game tonight will be the first of three scheduled before the first of the year. The Blue and White will deal with the Allegheny Alumni on December 27 and will play a return contest with the Eagles in Somerset on December 28.

Somerset has lost three games in as many starts but may prove a tough opening assignment for Coach Walter L. Bowers' aggregation.

## A.H.S. Cagers Are Tail

The A.H.S. mentor will trot out a tall team this year. There are eighteen members on the present squad. Allegheny's starting lineup will comprise Glenn Brant and Jim Radcliffe, forwards; Bob Price, center; Gene Shaw and John Bachman, guards.

Fresh from a 20-28 victory over Piedmont, Fort Hill's Sentinels will invade Paw Paw, W. Va., tonight to play Coach Plummer Price's Paw Paw Mountaineers. The Hill-toppers will be seeking their third straight win of season and their second straight win over Paw Paw, which dropped the opener here 44-18.

The Parsons-Oakland game, originally set for tonight in Parsons, has been shifted to Oakland on account of the influenza epidemic in Tucker county, W. Va. The Davis-Franklin game, listed for Davis, has been postponed, on account of the quarantine.

## Ridgeley Faces Alumni

Coach Arthur Scall's Ridgeley high school Blackhawks will pry off the lid tonight by meeting an Alumni quintet on the Ridgeley court at 8 o'clock while Petersburg's Vikings will play hosts to

the graduates in a game at Petersburg, W. Va.

**Billy Fox, Knockout Artist, Stops Kochan**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Billy Fox, 19-year-old Philadelphian who has thirty-six straight knockouts to his credit, moved to the top of the light heavyweight boxing picture tonight by scoring a six-round technical knockout over George Kochan, Akron, O., in the scheduled ten-round feature bout at the arena.

Fox set up his thirty-sixth victim in the end of the fifth round when he belted Kochan with a right to the jaw that had the Ohioan hanging on the ropes at the bell. After Fox had knocked Kochan down twice in the sixth, Referee Irving Kutcher stopped the bout at 57 seconds of the round.

The youthful Fox, scaled 160 1/2, Kochan's 172 1/2.

## Easterners Head West For Benefit Grid Game

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A 21-man squad of Eastern All-Star football players left tonight for San Francisco and the twenty-first annual East-West Shrine benefit game. The squad spent the afternoon in a "skull session" conducted by coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Beatty Peabody of North Carolina State. A workout at Northwestern's Dyche stadium had been planned, but was cancelled because of cold weather.

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MBS 1:15 p. m.—Mt. Holyoke College Glee Club of 100 voices.

ABC 2:30 Barnard college annual carol sing, greeting from Dean Virginia Gildersleeve.

ABC 2:45—Roosevelt high school choir of St. Louis, ninety-two voices. The three in a row carol dramas of CBS start out at 8:30 by putting Humphrey Bogart and Joan Bennett with "Theater of Romance" to play "One Way Passage." Follows then at 9 "Inner Sanctum's" guest, Anne Seymour of the daytime serial and other radio acting to do "The Undead." Finally at 9:30 Dick Powell gets the assignment in "This Is My Best," the selected piece being "Twas the Night before Christmas" by Paul Gallico.

Helping out Red Skelton in his return to NBC at 10:30 are Anita Ellis of the songs and David Porter's orchestra. Also there are Verna Felton, Ge Ge Pearson and Wonderful Smith.

Mimi Benzell who sings coloratura soprano in the opera will be the "Concert Time" guest on ABC at 10.

Peter Donald, now being on the CBS schedule because his "County Fair" has moved there at 1:30 p. m. Saturdays, is to tell his part of behind the scenes on the network at 10:45.

The Mr. and Mrs. Reporter series conducted by Royal Arch Gunnison and Mrs. Gunnison has been re-

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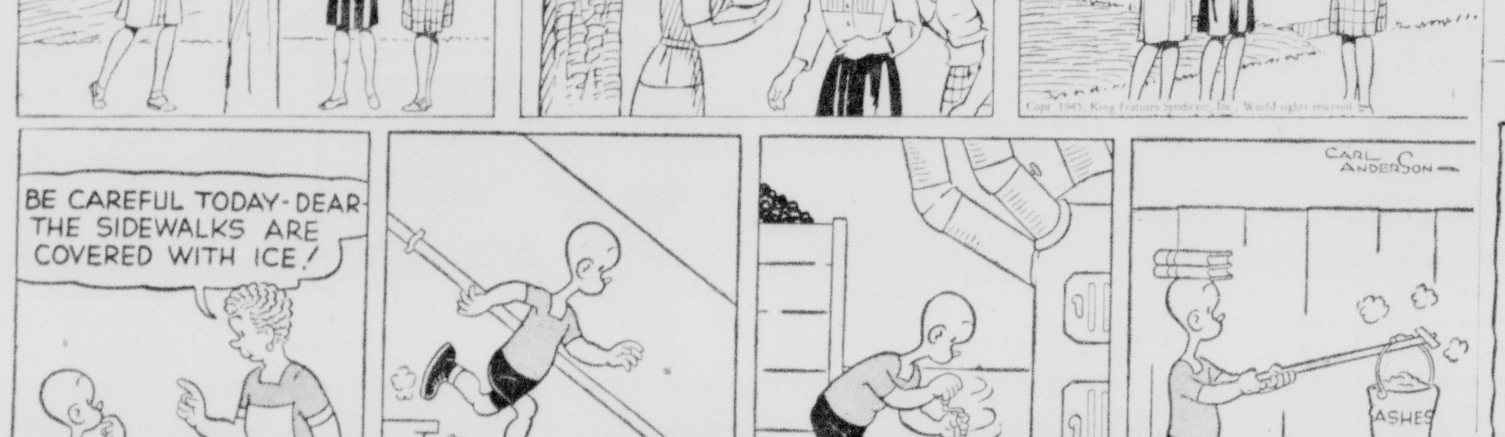
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- Walking stick
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Yesterday's Answer

37 Weight

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 And God Himself with tender grace  
 Has wiped the tears from her face.  
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God saw the road was getting rough.  
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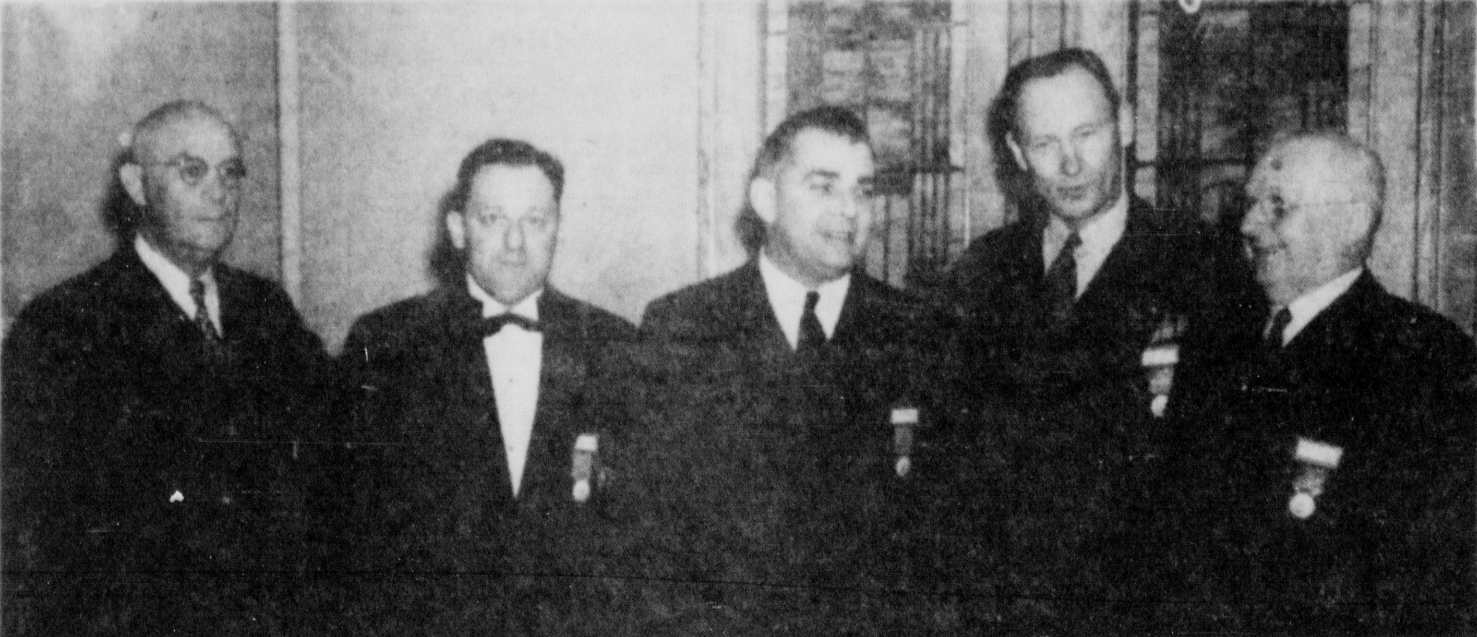
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The police here said Cpl. Thomas Currie is investigating the accident which they were told occurred as the car Bittinger was driving collided with the snowplow at the Oakland town limits.

The injured persons, state police added, were treated in an Oakland hospital and then brought here for further treatment.

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The arrival of the new year will bring to the Cumberland Police Department a completely equipped photographic equipment.

James Orr, police and fire commissioner, announces that equipment for the shop, to be installed in the basement of the Public Safety building, arrived last week.

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Hurt said he was speaking as a member of an organization that has reason to be proud of its past and declared that this country is the last bulwark of democracy in the entire world.

#### Praises Fraternal Orders

He declared that in his opinion the American way of life had always been bolstered largely by the expounding of the gospel from the pulpits of the nation and by the beliefs and aims of the several fraternal orders in the country of which, he said, the Woodmen is a leader.

"This country is going to succeed as a world leader according to the way we act," Hurt said. "We must work at this job of peace. The Puritan flame of freedom that was handed down to us is ours to keep alive. The Woodmen of the World can rightfully claim that they not only believe in the American Home but have done something about it."

Hurt told the Woodmen that the nation is now on the threshold of a new era and that "We must greet these boys coming home and tell them that we want to help them create the country they dreamed about while they were in the foxholes."

He said that the men returning from service are "checking up on us" and urged the members to show these men that the Woodmen serve their country "both in mind and heart."

Hurt said that it was his opinion that anybody who wants to work can make a living in this country but added that men also need fraternity and friendship today, just as they did in every period of American history.

#### DeLawter Honored

A feature of the program was the presentation of a \$200 check of silver (Rogers 1847) to Sovereign and Mrs. Paul H. DeLawter. Sovereign DeLawter will relinquish his duties today as head consul of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia.

The presentation was made by Sovereign Thurston G. Brown, Washington, D. C., formerly of Frederick, who praised DeLawter as one of the most able men the order has ever had and declared that the gift of the silver was to have been presented two years ago on the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. DeLawter.

Sovereign S. S. Dowlan, past head consul, was toastmaster at the banquet. He first introduced Associate Judge Walter C. Capper who expressed his pleasure at being present and renewing acquaintance with many old friends. Three national

## Heskett Attends Aviation Meeting

Charles Z. Heskett, airport director, was one of the twenty-five officials of Maryland municipalities and counties who met yesterday in Baltimore to hear a discussion of aviation and what part the state's subdivisions will play in it.

The meeting, called by the state aviation commission, featured talks by Charles H. Buck, commission chairman, and Reginald J. Sutherland, Pittsburgh, district airport engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Buck, who presided, declared that municipalities and counties shortly will become eligible for sizeable grants of federal and state money earmarked for airport development under two bills now pending in Congress—the McCarran bill, which already has passed the Senate, and the Lee bill, which has passed the House.

Sutherland outlined the national airport plan, drawn up by the CAA, which, he said, is looking to the establishment of airports at useful points throughout the country in the anticipation of a widespread airline expansion.

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## Application Made To Operate New Bus Terminal Here

John Stewart, president of the Merchandise Mart, applied by letter to the mayor and city council yesterday for permission to operate a new bus terminal in the ground floor of the old Foster building, between Howard and Williams streets.

The communication was referred to Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and Oscar A. Eyerman, chief of police, for a report in several weeks.

Stewart said his firm has been interviewed by the operators of four interstate bus lines relative to establishing a terminal in the building. Stewart said he has been advised of the "extreme need" of a union terminal here and that such a project will remove congestion. No loading or unloading is planned for the street.

Most buses use the Blue Ridge terminal on Frederick street. Before the war there was some talk of a terminal located at another spot but discussion was postponed until the end of the conflict.

#### Other Business Handled

As a result of a letter from William H. Shepard, 1015 Grape alley, Rizer was instructed to contact the Baltimore and Ohio railroad relative to placing a guard rail along Thomas street.

The council approved the purchase of three lots by the board of directors of Memorial hospital from the George F. Hazelwood Company for \$1,500.

Fire Chief Reid C. Hoenicke and Rizer were asked to study an application by the Ort Brothers bakery to install a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank on Franklin street, and to report to the council on their decision. Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich objected to granting a permit to place a tank under a sidewalk.

#### Officers To Be Closed

City departments were ordered closed next Monday and Tuesday for Christmas observance. Hourly workers, including those who are ill, will be paid for eight hours on that day.

Ann approved order grants hourly workers fifteen days yearly sick leave, effective January 1. Leave is cumulative up to sixty days. Employees must have been in city service at least one year to be eligible.

An ordinance creating an airport commission passed its second reading by a four to one vote, Helfrich opposing. It will come up for final action December 26.

## Johnstown Man Shot While Attempting To Escape Arrest

Ralph R. Neihenke, 33, Route 4, Johnstown, Pa., was shot in the right elbow yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as he was fleeing from Cpl. H. A. Stephens of the Pennsylvania State Police and Detective William Dively, Somerset county, according to Somerset, Pa., state police.

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Investigation has been completed into the death of Larry Hodges Fletcher, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Fletcher, both Celanese employees, Morgan C. Harris, state attorney, said yesterday.

The boy was killed instantly Sunday morning at the Fletcher home on the east side of Polish mountain when a rifle which his father had left in the living room was discharged while Larry and two other brothers were playing with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher said that their son's death was accidental, according to statements made in Harris' office yesterday morning. No charges were made.

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The Allegany-Garrett County Dental Society will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the All Glean Shrine Country Club.

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### Beck Issues Verdict of Suicide for Celanese Worker

Vernon Oscar Troutman, 26, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., and a veteran of World War II, was found dead near the home of his father-in-law, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., early yesterday morning.

C. S. Beck, Rockwood, Pa., deputy coroner of Somerset county, issued a verdict of suicide and said Troutman shot himself in the neck with a 20 gauge shotgun. Beck added the charge came out of the top of the head, and set the time of death at 1:30 a. m.

#### Secure Gun

Beck reported Mr. Troutman and his wife went to the Troutman home in Wellersburg Sunday, and returned to her home with the gun and box of shells.

He added the Celanese worker left his father-in-law's home this morning about 1 o'clock and that Troutman's wife called his brother, Russell Troutman, and his brother, Leroy Troutman, for aid after she could not locate him.

The father and brother, Beck added, found the body early yesterday morning on a hillside near the home.

Troutman entered the army quartermaster corps February 11, 1941 and served until September 5, 1945, with the rank of technician fourth grade. He received a medical discharge. He served overseas twenty-four months.

Mr. Troutman was a member of Wellersburg Evangelical church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a native of Wellersburg, and a son of Russell Troutman, Wellersburg, and the late Anna Hall Troutman.

#### Services Are Planned

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mildred Irene Baker Troutman, whom he married September 19, 1944, he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Nora Hosselrode Troutman; one daughter, Darlene Mildred Troutman; three brothers, Leroy, Harvey and Roy Troutman, all of Wellersburg, and one sister, Verna Troutman.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wellersburg Evangelical church by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Lloyd. Interment will be in Berlin cemetery.

## Local News in Brief

Cumberlanders will not take part in the "OPA Mailbox" program to be broadcast over WTBO at 6:15 this evening, as was announced yesterday, but will appear on the program at a later date. WTBO said last night. The exact date in which the Cumberlanders will participate in the program has not been set. Another OPA program will be presented today.

Kenneth E. Jackson, executive director of Cumberland district, Potomac council, Boy Scouts of America, left yesterday morning for Wilkesburg, Pa., where he is attending a two-day Scout executive seminar.

The board of zoning appeals will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in the council chamber at city hall to act on the appeal of Robert V. Chisholm and William P. Cumskey to use the first floor of a building at 307 Beall street to house a wholesale potato chip business.

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Edward C. Bergman, 45, 16 Grand avenue, was still in a "fair" condition last evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday evening when he suffered possible fractures of both legs when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver in front of his home.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular monthly meeting today at 8:15 p. m. at Central YMCA of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland.

A dinner meeting will be held Monday, January 7, at 7 a. m. in the cafeteria at Central YMCA for all young men between the ages of 20 and 30 who are interested in organizing a Young Businessmen's club, according to Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary.

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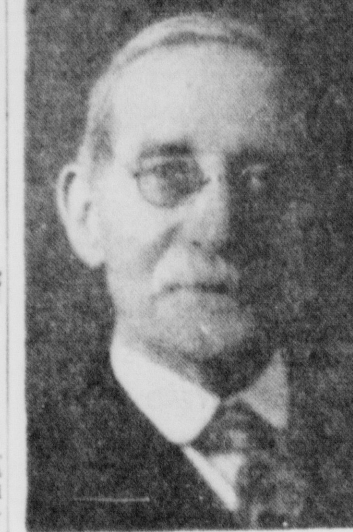
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## Red Men Will Give Party for Children

A Christmas party for children of members of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held Dec. 22 at 10 a. m. in the Maryland theater.

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### Former Vice President of Peoples Bank Dies in Allegany Hospital

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Mr. Flurshutz was admitted to the hospital August 30, 1944, for treatment of a fractured hip suffered when he fell while on his way to a meeting of the Peoples Bank. His condition became worse last February.

#### Injured in Explosion

The local business leader had been active and in good health prior to the Centre Street explosion of October 2, 1941, when he was hospitalized for several days for injuries suffered while he was sitting in the office on the front balcony of his furniture store opposite the scene of the terrific explosion.

One of the organizers of the Peoples Bank in 1920, Mr. Flurshutz served as vice president of the bank from the time of its organization until he relinquished the directorship and vice presidency in January, 1940.

He was also a director and officer for about eighteen years in the old German Belfarine (Building Association) which was organized in the late eighteen hundreds. He maintained and held office in it until the time it was absorbed and became known during World War I, as the Mutual Building Association, of which he served as vice president until about 1942, when he relinquished it in favor of his son, Fred W. Flurshutz.

Mr. Flurshutz began the furniture store here, which bears his name, about twenty-two years ago. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which he was a former vestryman and president of the cemetery board. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks.

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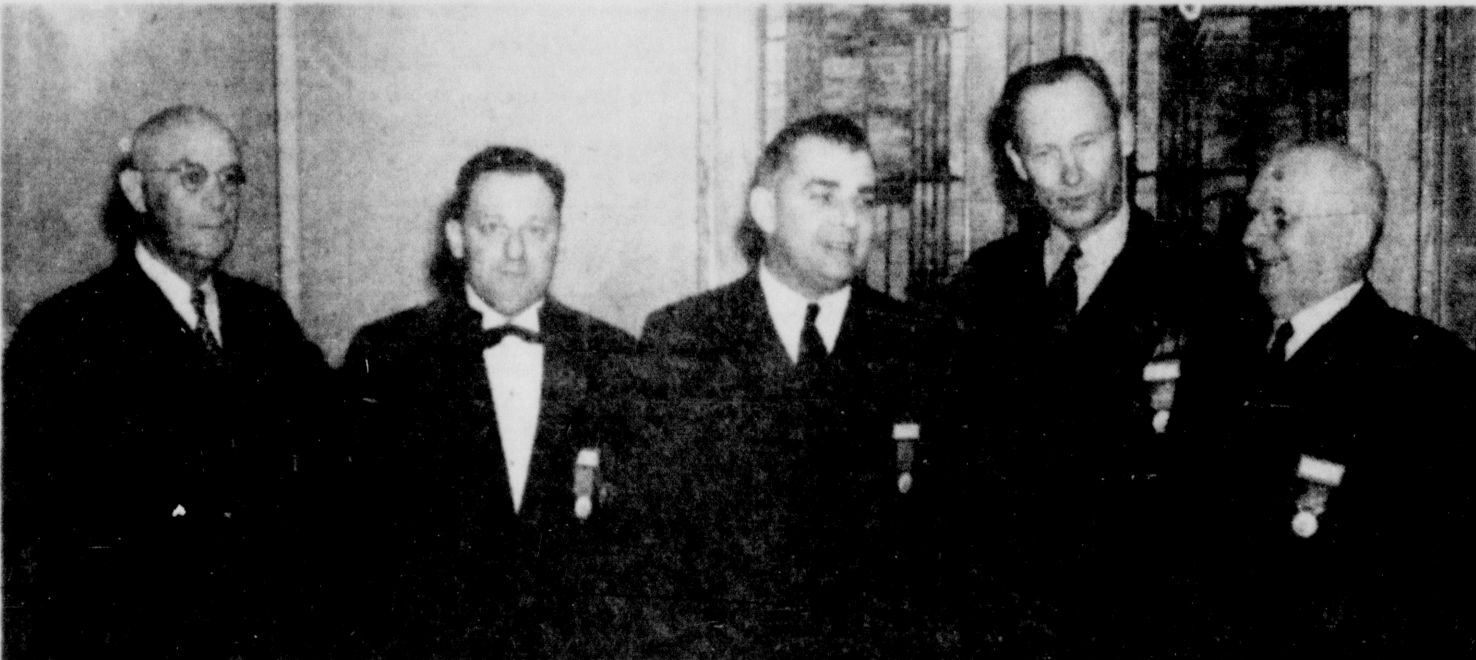
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## "Sidewalk Case" Decision Affirmed By Appeals Court

The Maryland Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed a decree in favor of James Wesley and Roy Sleeman, Frostburg, regarding relocation of a sidewalk, the Associated Press reported last night.

The decision was one of three prepared by the late Judge Ridgely P. Mevin and rendered filed as the opinion of the court.

A petition was filed in circuit court in April, 1944, by the mayor and city council of Frostburg to compel the Sleemans to rectify the pavement in front of their Main street apartment house. They charged that the brothers, after receiving permission to repair the sidewalk, brought it to a height seven inches above contiguous pavements, and sloping off at either end, constituting a rain water hazard to neighboring properties.

When a decree in favor of the Sleemans was handed down in circuit court here about a year ago, the Frostburg city officials appealed the case.

The court of appeals ruled, however, that the city of Frostburg had "never exercised its power to pass any ordinance on the subject of sidewalk grades and that a raised sidewalk and ramp erected by the Sleemans was not proved to constitute a nuisance."

## Four Persons Are Injured When Car Strikes Snowplow

Four persons were admitted to Memorial hospital last evening at 7:30 o'clock for treatment of injuries suffered, hospital attaches were told, when the car in which they were riding struck a snowplow on the outskirts of Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Lema Wilt, 39, Jennings, who was in a "fair" condition suffering from a back injury and abrasions on the face.

Her son, Charles Wilt, 9, Jennings, was in a "good" condition suffering from abrasions on the forehead, a laceration on the lip and a badly bruised right eye.

Clark Bittinger, 20, Jennings, who did not attach to the driver of the car, suffered lacerations on the face and other possible injuries. His condition was described as "good."

Ivan Wilt, 26, Sand Patch, Pa., sawmill worker, was in a "good" condition, suffering from a possible fracture of the right wrist and lacerations on the face.

State police here said Cpl. Thomas Currie is investigating the accident, which they were told occurred as the car Bittinger was driving collided with the snowplow at the Oakland town limits.

The injured persons, state police added, were treated in an Oakland hospital and then brought here for further treatment.

## New Photographic Equipment Arrives For Local Police

The arrival of the new year will bring to the Cumberland Police Department a completely equipped photographic department.

James Orr, police and fire commissioner, announces that equipment for the shop, to be installed in the basement of the Public Safety building, arrived last week.

The new service will speed up the photographic service four or five days, Orr added.

Members of the department's detective bureau will be in charge of the work, the police commissioner added.

The shop will enable the Police department to present immediately evidence taken at the scene of accidents or crimes.

## Four Veterans Named To Police Force

Four veterans of the Second World War, declared eligible by the Civil Service Commission, have been appointed as probationary officers on the police force, Commissioner James Orr said last night.

They are Joseph W. Stittcher, who started work Sunday on the 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. shift; Paul M. Crabtree, who began work today (Tuesday) on the 1 a. m. to 9 a. m. shift; George F. Pfeiffer, who will join the force today; and Walter E. Chaney, who will start work Thursday.

Orr said the naming of four additional men to the force and the contemplated return of several from military service will bring the department to near full strength.

## Nation Is on Threshold of New Era, National Director Tells Woodmen

Max Hurt Addresses WOW Convention, Which Will End Today

Members of the Woodmen of the World, and their guests at the Centre Street Methodist church last night heard a national director of the fraternal order from Kentucky declare that "It's about time we got down to brass tacks and did some thinking about this business of democracy."

The speaker was Max B. Hurt, Murray, Ky., who made the principal address at the banquet that was the high spot of the fourteenth biennial head camp convention of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, including the states of West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. The two-day convention ends today with two business sessions.

Hurt said he was speaking as a member of an organization that has reason to be proud of its past and declared that this country is the last bulwark of democracy in the entire world.

Praises Fraternal Orders He declared that in his opinion the American way of life had always been bolstered largely by the expounding of the gospel from the pulpits of the nation and by the beliefs and aims of the several fraternal orders in the country of which, he said, the Woodmen is a leader.

"This country is going to succeed as a world leader according to the way we act," Hurt said. "We must work at this job of peace. The Puritan flame of freedom that was handed down to us is ours to keep alive. The Woodmen of the World can rightfully say that they not only believe in the American home but have done something about it."

Hurt told the Woodmen that the nation is now on the threshold of a new era and that "We must greet these boys coming home and tell them that we want to help them create the country they dreamed of while they were in the foxholes."

He said that the men returning from service are "checking up on us" and urged the members to show these men that the Woodmen serve their country "both in mind and heart."

Hurt said that it was his opinion that anybody who wants to work can make a living in this country but added that men also need fraternity and friendship today, just as they did in every period of American history.

DeLawters Honored A feature of the program was the presentation of a \$200 chest of silver to Rogers 1845 to Sovereign and Mrs. Paul H. DeLawter, Sovereign DeLawter will relinquish his duties today as head consul of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia.

The presentation was made by Sovereign Thurston G. Brown, Washington, D. C. formerly of Frederick, who praised DeLawter as one of the most able men the order had ever had and declared that the gift of the silver was to have been presented two years ago on the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. DeLawter.

Sovereign S. S. Dowlan, past head consul, was toastmaster at the banquet. He first introduced Associate Judge Walter C. Capper who expressed his pleasure at being present and renewing acquaintance with many old friends. Three national

directors were presented, T. Alex Heise, a county sheriff in Columbia, South Carolina, for twenty-five years and a member of the Woodmen for thirty-two years; Henry E. Klugh, Harrisburg, Pa., and Hurt.

One hundred and twenty-five members and their guests attended the banquet. Sovereign George C. Parker, reported, A total of eighty-five delegates have been present for the head camp business sessions, the last two of which will be held today at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

John Stewart, president of the Merchandise Mart, applied by letter to the mayor and city council yesterday for permission to operate a union bus terminal in the ground floor of the old Potter building, between Howard and Williams streets.

The communication was referred to Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, and Oscar A. Everman, chief of police, for a report in several weeks.

Stewart said his firm has been interviewed by the operators of four interstate bus lines relative to establishing a terminal in the building. Stewart said he has been advised of the "extreme need" of a union terminal here and that such a project will remove congestion. No loading or unloading is planned for the street.

Most buses use the Blue Ridge terminal on Frederick street. Before the war there was some talk of a terminal located at another spot but discussion was postponed until the end of the conflict.

Other Business Handled As a result of a letter from William H. Shepard, 1915 Grape alley, Rizer was instructed to contact the Baltimore and Ohio railroad relative to placing a guard rail along Thomas street.

The council approved the purchase of three lots by the board of governors of Memorial hospital from the George F. Hazelwood Company for \$1,500.

Fire Chief Reid C. Hoenicks and Rizer were asked to study an application by the Ort Brothers bakery to install a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank on Franklin street, and to report to the council on their decision. Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich objected to granting a permit to place a tank under a sidewalk.

Officers To Be Closed City departments were ordered closed next Monday and Tuesday for Christmas observance. Hourly workers, including those who are ill, will be paid for eight hours for each day.

Ann approved order grants hourly workers fifteen days yearly sick leave, effective January 1. Leave is cumulative up to sixty days. Employees must have been in city service at least one year to be eligible.

An ordinance creating an airport commission passed its second reading by a four to one vote, Helfrich opposing. It will come up for final action December 26.

Johnstown Man Shot While Attempting To Escape Arrest

Ralph R. Nelkenke, 33, Route 4, Johnstown, Pa., was shot in the right elbow yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as he was fleeing from Cpl. H. A. Stephens of the Pennsylvania State Police and Detective William Dively, Somerset county, according to Somerset, Pa., state police.

The barracks reported the Johnstown man, arrested as a fugitive of burglary, was shot by Cpl. Stephens after the officers had gone to the home to arrest him.

State police said that when the officers arrested Nelkenke, he cocked a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver and pulled a .32 pistol from his pocket and after a struggle with Cpl. Stephens escaped from a window of the home and rode off after hailing a ride from a passing motorist. Somerset authorities said, Cpl. Stephens gave chase in a police car and had to shoot when the fugitive fled after the state policeman stopped the car, police said.

Dr. Heinz To Address Dental Society Tonight

The Allegheny-Garrett County Dental Society will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Dr. Karl P. Heinz will present a clinic on "Gold-Acrylic Crown." A discussion period will be held after the presentation of the clinic.

## Wright Divorce Action Is Taken Under Advisement

The hearing on the divorce petition filed in circuit court for an absolute divorce by Hugh Wright, assistant trainmaster of the B. and O. railroad, against Mrs. Margaret Wright, Takoma Park, who filed a cross bill, was completed yesterday afternoon and taken under advisement by Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

The petition, charging desertion was filed by Wright, Queen City hotel, represented by Edward J. Ryan, Mrs. Wright, represented by Harold E. Naughton and Mrs. Adelaide Tross, the latter of Baltimore, filed a cross bill in which she charged her husband with desertion and asked for a separate maintenance.

Wright testified that he and his wife had a series of misunderstandings and said she managed most of their business affairs. When he first came to Cumberland he said he lived at the Algonquin hotel and that his wife got an apartment on Washington street which he said was "inconvenient" for him.

Testimony revealed that Mrs. Wright has a federal job which pays her in the neighborhood of \$3,200 a year and that in recent years she and her husband have not been living together except for visits by Mrs. Wright when she had time off from her work.

Wright testified that he finally told his wife to get out of his room at the Queen City hotel and also wrote a letter to her asking her not to "worry him" any more.

Mrs. Wright testified that she had made seventeen different homes for her husband in various places since their marriage in 1915. She said that she was forced to go to work due to the fact that her husband was not making enough to pay off a debt acquired a number of years ago. She said that prior to their final separation her husband had been giving her "the silent treatment."

The Wrights have one son, Hugh Wright, Jr.

## Two Additional Members Named to OPA Panel

Two additional members have been appointed to serve on the county OPA information panel which was established here early in October, according to officials of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

They are Miss Louise Shaffer, instructor of history at Frostburg State Teachers' college, and Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Free Public Library.

Arthur G. Ramey, supervisor of pupil personnel for the county board of education, is chairman of the panel, which now numbers twenty-five members. They represent various church, school, civic, social and professional groups in the Cumberland area.

The panel was organized to promote a program to keep county residents informed of the need for maintaining price and rent controls in order to avoid inflation.

## Four Births Are Reported Here

Technician Fifth Grade and Mrs. Ovington Oswin, Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Richard Howard, December 13, Mrs. Oswin is the former Miss Dorothy Wotring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wotring, Barboursville, Ohio, who formerly resided on Columbia avenue, this city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Love Hockman, Paw Paw, Va., in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Arbachsky, 11 Frederick street, in Memorial hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. and George C. Anderson, 323 Emily street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital Sunday evening.

## Investigation Ended In Fletcher Case

Investigation has been completed into the death of Larry Hodges Fletcher, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Fletcher, both Celanese employees, Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, said yesterday.

The boy was killed instantly Sunday morning at the Fletcher home on the east side of Polish mountain when a rifle which his father had left in the living room was discharged while Larry and two other brothers were playing with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher said that their son's death was accidental, according to statements made in Harris' office yesterday morning. No charges were made.

## Vernon Troutman, Near Meyersdale, Shoots Himself

Beck Issues Verdict of Suicide for Celanese Worker

Vernon Oscar Troutman, 26, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., and a veteran of World War II, was found dead near the home of his father-in-law, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., early yesterday morning.

C. S. Beck, Rockwood, Pa., deputy coroner of Somerset county, issued a verdict of suicide and said Troutman shot himself in the neck with a 20 gauge shotgun. Beck added the charge came out of the top of the head and set the time of death at 1:30 p. m.

Secure Gun Beck reported Mr. Troutman and his wife went to the Troutman home in Wellersburg Sunday and returned to her home with the gun and box of shells.

He added the Celanese worker left his father-in-law's home this morning about 1 o'clock and that Troutman's wife called his father Russell Troutman, and his brother, Leroy Troutman, for aid after she could not locate him.

The father and brother, Beck added, found the body early yesterday morning on a hillside near the home.

Troutman entered the army quartermaster corps February 11, 1941 and served until September 5, 1945, with the rank of technician fourth grade. He received a medical discharge. He served overseas twenty-four months.

Mr. Troutman was a member of Wellersburg Evangelical church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a native of Wellersburg and a son of Russell Troutman, Wellersburg, and the late Anna Hall Troutman.

Services Are Planned Besides his widow, Mrs. Mildred Irene Baker Troutman, whom he married September 19, 1944, he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Nora Hosselrode Troutman; one daughter, Darlene Mildred Troutman; three brothers, Leroy, Harvey and Roy Troutman, all of Wellersburg, and one sister, Verna Troutman.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wellersburg Evangelical church by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Lloyd. Interment will be in Berlin cemetery.

## Local News in Brief

Cumberlanders will not take part in the "OPA Mailbag" program to be broadcast over WTBO at 6:15 this evening, as was announced yesterday, but will appear on the program at a later date. WTBO said last night. The exact date in which the Cumberlanders will participate in the program has not been set. Another OPA program will be presented today.

Kenneth E. Jackson, executive director of Cumberland district, Potomac council, Boy Scouts of America, left yesterday morning for Wilkinsburg, Pa., where he is attending a two-day Scout executive seminar.

The board of zoning appeals will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in the council chamber at city hall to act on the appeal of Robert V. Chisholm and William P. Cumskey to use the first floor of a building at 307 Beall street to house a wholesale potato chip business.

Mrs. Margaret King Gehauf, 27, wife of Ralph Gehauf, 428 Cumberland street, was reported "slightly improved" in Allegheny hospital, Mrs. Gehauf was admitted early Friday morning for treatment of injuries suffered when the car her husband was driving crashed on Route 40 near here.

Edward C. Bergman, 45, 16 Grand avenue, was still in a "fair" condition last evening in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Saturday evening when he suffered possible fractures of both legs when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver in front of his home.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the regular monthly meeting today at 8:15 p. m. at Central YMCA of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland.

A dinner meeting will be held Monday, January 7, at 7 a. m. in the cafeteria at Central YMCA for all young men between the ages of 20 and 30 who are interested in organizing a Young Businessmen's club, according to Robert L. Sisson, general YMCA secretary.

John Shore, 12, 866 Maryland avenue, was treated at Memorial hospital yesterday morning after suffering lacerations on the back of his head in a fall. Attaches said the boy told them he fell in a hall at the Johnson Heights school.

The condition of Peter V. Friie, 212 North Lee street, operator of the Savoy Bowling Alley, remains critical at Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Sunday afternoon, hospital attendants said last night.

Associate Judge Walter C. Capper is in Oakland today to preside at a session of the Garrett county court. He will be held Dec. 22 at 10 a. m. in the Maryland theater.

There will be two movies, a western musical comedy starring Roy Rogers, and another comedy will be shown. A treat will be given each child who attends. The theater doors will open at 9 a. m.

## Red Men Will Give Party for Children

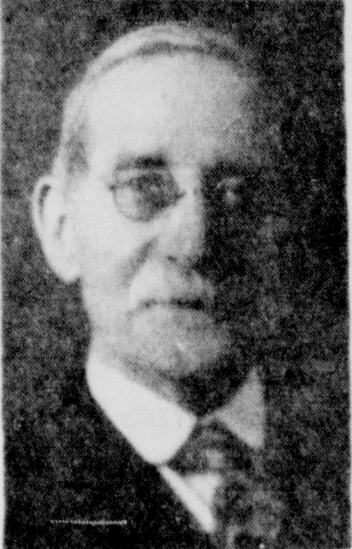
A Christmas party for children of members of Tonkaway Tribe No. 120, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held Dec. 22 at 10 a. m. in the Maryland theater.

There will be two movies, a western musical comedy starring Roy Rogers, and another comedy will be shown. A treat will be given each child who attends. The theater doors will open at 9 a. m.

## Three Persons Are Treated in Hospitals

James Brennehan, 17, 219 South street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Sunday for facial abrasions, suffered when the car in which he was riding skidded off a road.

Others receiving treatment in Allegheny for minor injuries are, Jerry Kinser, 8, 314 Maryland avenue, who was bitten on the right leg by a dog, and James Shipley, 9, 51 Henderson avenue, who suffered an injury to his left hand when he was struck by a playmate.



## Harman Flurshutz, Founder of Local Store, Succumbs

Former Vice President of Peoples Bank Dies in Allegany Hospital

One of Cumberland's oldest citizens, Harman U. F. Flurshutz, 91, 425 North Centre street, former vice president of the Peoples Bank and founder of H. U. F. Flurshutz and Son furniture store, died last evening at 6:40 o'clock in Allegheny hospital, where he had been a patient for the past sixteen months.

Mr. Flurshutz was admitted to the hospital August 30, 1944, for treatment of a fractured hip suffered when he fell while on his way to a meeting of the Peoples Bank. His condition became worse last February.

Injured In Explosion The local business leader had been active and in good health prior to the Centre Street explosion of October 2, 1941, when he was hospitalized for several days for injuries suffered while he was sitting in the office on the front balcony of his furniture store opposite the scene of the terrific explosion.

One of the organizers of the Peoples Bank in 1920, Mr. Flurshutz served as vice president of the bank from the time of its organization until he relinquished the direct and vice presidency in January, 1945.

He was also a director and officer for about eighteen years in the old German Belfaire (Building Association) which was organized in the late eighteen hundreds. He maintained and held office in it until the time it was absorbed and became known during World War I as the Mutual Building Association, of which he served as vice president until about 1942, when he relinquished it in favor of his son, Fred W. Flurshutz.

Mr. Flurshutz began the furniture store here, which bears his name, about seventy-two years ago.

He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which he was a long-time member and president of the cemetery board. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. Flurshutz was a member of OPR Lodge No. 131; Salem Chapter No. 18, Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite bodies, thirty-second degree; All China Temple of the Mystic Shrine; and Royal Order of Jesters. He served as officer in several of the lodges. He was also a member of the chamber of commerce.

He was born in this city January 16, 1854, a son of the late George J. and Sophia Flurshutz. On January 29, 1879, he married Miss Margaret S. Bachman, who died March 1941.

Learned Upholster's Trade When he was 14, he entered upon an apprenticeship in the upholstery trade with the late Kenneth H. Butler. He later took charge of the upholstery department of the Butler store, one of the leading furniture manufacturers of that day.

At the age of 21, he opened a shop in a little log building on North Liberty street, later moved to 13 North Centre street, and then to the site of the present store. Many examples of the fine craftsmanship for which he was noted may still be found in this city.

He is survived by two children, Fred W. Flurshutz and Mrs. Ada C. Ebert, four grandchildren, Arthur Harmon Flurshutz, Margaret A. Flurshutz, Dorothy M. Ebert and E. Jane Ebert, all of this city; one brother, Edward Flurshutz, Newark, O., and one sister, Mrs. Martha Blaul, this city.

## ROBINETTE CASE WILL GO TO GRAND JURY

The January grand jury will act on the case involving Ira Hoyt Robinette, RFD 2, in connection with the death of John George Wagner, a retired Western Maryland Railway conductor who was fatally injured when he was struck last Thursday night by a state roads commission truck, according to Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney.

Robinette, said to have been the driver of the truck, has been released in custody of his attorney, Frederick A. Puderbach. An additional witness, Charles W. Murray, 3 Evergreen terrace, was questioned in Harris' office yesterday morning.

A former soldier, Joseph Leo Ritterman, about 26, Windsor hotel, was committed to the county jail yesterday in default of \$300 bond for action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering a Maryland avenue home December 3 and taking \$20.

Ritterman was committed after a hearing in trial magistrates' court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. Ritterman was paroled several months ago in circuit court in connection with the theft of a pay check of a Western Maryland Railway worker, Harris said.